

BIG BATTLE IN CUBA.

Spanish Gen. Pando Whipped
In a Hot Contest.

A HEROIC AMERICAN OFFICER.

Mercenary Hickman Braved Spanish
Fire and Secured Reinforcements.
River Ford Taken and Retaken—Span-
ish Volunteers Captured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following is
the Cuban version of the battle fought
at Yacta ford, on the Cauto river, on
Dec. 14 last, received through the mails
by Captain Alfredo Rodriguez, a Cuban
insurgent officer, who is invalided in
this city. It tells of a crushing defeat
inflicted upon the Spanish general,
Pando. Captain Rodriguez' correspond-
ent says:

"A part of General Calixto Garcia's
force, under Lieutenant Colonel Salva-
dor Rios, was holding the Yacta ford of
the Cauto river. It was important for
Pando's force to reopen the river in or-
der that reinforcements might be sent
to the city of Bayamo, besieged by Gen-
eral Roloff. General Calixto Garcia's
main force was a little further up the
river, protecting a ford threatened by
General Pando. General Aldave, in
command of 2,000 Spanish infantry
(regulars), a squadron of cavalry and
3,000 guerrilla volunteers, 22 cannon
and six light gunboats, attacked Rios.
"Disposing his artillery on the hills
commanding the Yacta ford Aldave
opened a hot fire on the insurgent
works on the opposite side of the river.
Rios and his 500 Cubans retired into
the cover of the woods and the ford
was open for the Spaniards' passage.
"Aldave advanced a column of in-
fantry across the ford, holding their
rifles and ammunition belts above their
heads, the men being protected by a
continued artillery fire. Rios, seeing
that he could not hold his position
without help, sent a volunteer courier,
Lieutenant Charles Hickman, an Ameri-
can, to General Calixto Garcia, up the
river. Hickman had to ride directly
through the enemy's fire, but made the
passage safely.

"Meanwhile General Aldave landed
1,500 more men on the farther side and
General Pando, with a large force, at
this time made a feint upon the upper
ford. General Garcia, deceived by
Pando's movement, decided that he
could spare only a small reinforcement
to Colonel Rios, and sent Colonel Carlos
Garcia, with only 200 mounted men
down the river. This reinforcement,
small as it was, renewed the hopes of
the defenders of the Yacta, and they
charged the Spanish with the bayonet.
"The Cubans, however, were so
heavily outnumbered that they were
forced to give way. Carlos Garcia's
horse was shot under him, and Colonel
Rios was wounded slightly in the leg.
General Garcia's escort renewed the
charge with machetes this time, and
held the Spanish forces in check, for a
short while.

"By then General Calixto Garcia had
seen through General Pando's feints on
the upper ford and dispatched General
Jesus Rabi with 1,000 cavalry to their
relief. These arrived just as the Span-
ish were re-ovring ground from the
ma hete charge and fell suddenly upon
their rear, throwing the troops who had
crossed the ford into confusion.
"The Spanish had to give ground and
became expo ed to the fire from their
own artillery in the hills and from the
six gunboats which had joined in the
bombardment of Rios' men. General
Aldave ordered this destructive fire to
cease, reformed his attacking party and
dispatched a message to General Pando
for assistance in carrying the Cuban po-
sition.

"But it was too late. The Cubans,
reforming, raised their battle shout of
"Al machete! Cuba Libre," and fell
upon the Spanish ranks with terrible
effect. A body of 1,000 guerrillas was
cut off from Aldave's force and threw
down their arms.

"General Rabi, knowing the half-
hearted loyalty of these volunteers,
told them that they must fight their
own comrades or be cut to pieces and
they obeyed and really fought desper-
ately on the Cuban side.

"General Aldave, seeing that his men
would be annihilated, withdrew them
across the ford, again protected by the
artillery fire. General Pando, with an
escort, rode down from the upper ford
and directed the Spanish retreat.

"The Cuban loss in this engagement
was 106 killed and about 300 wounded.
General Rabi's men found 200 Spanish
dead, and General Aldave, in his re-
port to Havana, said his wounded num-
bered 200. The Cubans think they in-
flicted much more damage; that the
Spanish troops carried away many of
their head and minimized the number
of wounded, reporting one-fourth.
Among the Cubans killed was Major
Llenada and Captain Garcia, a son of
a rich planter. The Spanish left on the
field Lieutenant Colonel Liave, two
captains and an assistant surgeon and
the standard of arms of the Battalion
Llanaras.

"General Garcia promoted Hickman,
the daring courier, to the rank of cap-
tain on the field.

"Pando has reported to General
Blanco that 100,000 men are needed to
break the backbone of the insurgent
opposition in the east and that it is no
longer practicable to continue the cam-
paign to relieve Bayamo. This city
General Garcia expects to capture early
in January, being now able to detach

troops from his command to send to
Roloff's aid."

Captain Rodriguez has also received
news that General Maximo Gomez has
crossed the Jahonica river, at Ciego de
Avila, and has continued on his march
to effect a junction with General
Rodriguez.

AUTONOMY BOUND TO FAIL.

One Cuban Party Opposes It—Another
Supports Weyler.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of
the Conservative party over 300 dele-
gates, said to represent 80 per cent of
the wealth of the island, were present,
and all the speakers agreed that auton-
omy will not bring peace to the island,
as proved by the protest of the Cuban
junta at New York, and the recent
death of Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz and
five other Spanish commissioners, who
have been killed by the insurgents.

Senor Santos Guzman, a former pres-
ident of congress, referring to President
McKinley's recent message to congress,
protested against it as offensive to
Spain, to General Weyler and the
Spanish army, and holding that it indi-
cated probable early intervention, a
"warning to a most haughty nation
which will not permit such humilia-
tion."

A message was sent to General Wey-
ler that at a massmeeting of the Re-
united Union Constitutional party the
policy of his excellency was endorsed
and that party assured the general he
had its support.

A SPANISH BOAST.

They Give Figures Showing Big Rebel
and Little Spanish Loss.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—It is announced
from the palace that during the last
ten days the insurgents have lost 303
men killed, and that, in addition, the
Spanish troops have captured 17 prison-
ers and 63 armed insurgents have sur-
rendered. The troops, it is further an-
nounced, have captured 96 stands of
firearms during this time. Among the
killed, the statement continues, are
three insurgent leaders and three offi-
cers of the insurgent forces.

The Spanish troops, during the same
period, according to the official statis-
tics lost three officers and 33 soldiers
killed and had 13 officers and 213 sol-
diers wounded.

ANGELL FORCED THE SULTAN

He Compelled an Apology For the Fir-
ing on a U. S. Warship.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—When
the U. S. S. Bancroft arrived at Smyr-
nia, on the night of Dec. 4, she was
greeted with a blank cannon shot and
rifled bullets from the fort of Yenikale.
A boat from the warship, sent shore-
wards to ask for explanations, was
fired upon and compelled to return.
Thereupon the American admiral lodged
a protest with the United States minis-
ter here, Dr. James B. Angell, who de-
manded the punishment of the guilty



DR. JAMES B. ANGELL.

parties and an apology from the Turk-
ish government, which was given on
Sunday last. In addition two Turkish
officers were dismissed and sentenced
to a week's arrest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The navy
department received news of the firing
on the Bancroft from the state depart-
ment, which had been informed
through Minister Angell, at Constanti-
nople, of the outcome of the incident.
The matter was not regarded as of
great importance. In fact, several in-
stances have occurred within the mem-
bers of the department of just such arbi-
trary efforts to enforce vexatious port regu-
lations, which are common to Oriental
seaports.

A similar rule is applied at Havana,
where the guns at Morro castle do not
hesitate to fire at any vessel passing in
or out of the harbor after nightfall,
and the Russians established a similar
rule (though more liberal in scope) at
Vladivostok, the great Pacific fortress,
after the guards had awakened one
foggy morning to find that a large
British squadron was lying under the
guns of the forts, having entered un-
seen in the night.

Immense Failure in Australia.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A special dispatch
from Melbourne says C. H. James has
failed for £850,000 (\$4,250,000). The
cause of his troubles is said to be the
bursting of the land boom.

The Weather.

Fair, except light snow on the lake;
light southwesterly winds.

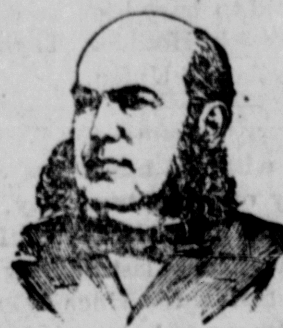
HONOR COST A MILLION

Armour Preserved His at This
Enormous Cost.

LEITER'S BRILLIANT WHEAT COUP.

December 31 Will Witness the Culmina-
tion of the Big Deal—Details Reviewed
of How a Young Harvard Graduate
Cornered the Product.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Dec. 31, "settling
day" on the board of trade, will wit-
ness the culmination of the gigantic
Leiter-Armour wheat deadlock. The
trade will not be surprised then to learn
that Armour will lose a clear \$1,000,000
on the December wheat deal. True, he
has performed the marvelous feat of
bringing 6,000,000 bushels of high grade
cash wheat to this city in defiance of
all settled rules of commerce, but that
act may result in nothing more sub-
stantial than glory. It is a growing
belief on change that Mr. Armour had
to pay dearly for bringing the big



PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

volume of wheat to this city, and that
his short selling will cost him about 18
or 20 cents a bushel.

By settlement day the deal will have
been fought to a finish and only the
formalities will remain to be observed.
The present status of the case is about
as follows:

In July the Leiter clique began its
operations in a formidable manner by
gobbling up July wheat at 63 cents.
The amount in its possession was vari-
ously estimated from 5,000,000 to 10-
0,000 bushels. No matter what the
actual amount of its holdings, it was
large enough to boost the price and em-
phasize the growing foreign demand.
The price of July wheat rose to 73
cents, and between 70 and 73 cents the
Leiter clique sold out its stock of July
and transferred a portion of it to Se-
ptember, pocketing by the transaction
the premium which at that time existed
between July and September wheat.

When September came around the
clique repeated its bullish tactics and
accumulated at 67 cents a vast amount
of September wheat, estimated as high
as 11,000,000 bushels. It was during
this month that the foreign situation
was brought out more boldly. Septem-
ber skyrocketed in a short time up to
90 cents. A large portion of the hold-
ing was transferred to December, with
another handsome premium to put
away and a considerable bulk was sold
outright for a big profit. The present
line of 6,000,000 bushels of December
wheat which the Leiter clique is caring
for was bought from the elevator peo-
ple at from 87 to 89 cents a bushel. At
one time the clique had an opportunity
to sell this immense holding at a profit
of nearly 20 cents a bushel.

Armour, Seaverns, Peavy and the
Central Elevator company were the
people who sold wheat to the Leiter
clique. Armour's shortage was only
guessed at until the great shipments of
wheat from Duluth by vessel and rail
showed in the sensationally large in-
crease of the contract stocks in store.
The amount said to have been brought
here is nearly 6,000,000 bushels, and
that is regarded as the amount of Ar-
mour's shortage. The other shorts did
the same thing that Mr. Armour has
accomplished, although not upon so
large a scale. Before Mr. Armour sent
out his people to bring in wheat suffi-
cient to satisfy his contracts for deliv-
ery he was face to face with a tough
problem.

Had he been unable to secure the
wheat, which he is now credited with
having brought here, he would have
been compelled to pay to Leiter the
difference between the price which he
sold the wheat to Leiter and the mar-
ket price upon the day of delivery.
Inasmuch as Mr. French of the Leiter
crowd insist that the December wheat
in the clique's hands did not cost, on an
average more than 90 cents a bushel,
and assuming that the market price
would be \$1 a bushel on the final day
of the month, when it is necessary for
Armour to deliver what he sold to
Leiter, he would have been compelled
to pay the latter 10 cents on every
bushel he could not actually deliver.
The rules of the board are ironclad on
this subject and there is no recourse.

Now that Armour has secured fully
as much cash wheat as he sold for de-
livery this month there will be no such
contingency to face. It was in bring-
ing the wheat to this city when it was
scarce, when hardly any was to be had,
that the test of strength came in.
That rubicon has been safely crossed
by Armour. At what sacrifice he saved
his business honor is known only to
himself. The costs are mostly repre-
sented in freight charges, private set-
tlements for cargoes already chartered
for other ports and the displacement of
great bulks of wheat which were not
designed for shipment to this city.

The remainder of the shorts who sold

to French are generally regarded as
safely within cover. It is confidently
predicted that the clique will get all
the wheat which it bought. If Armour
has been buying for other houses which
played the bear side of the market it
is not known to the outside trade, and
the general belief is that Armour bought
cash wheat for Armour & Co. first and
last.

The Leiter end was engineered by
young Joe Leiter, just out of Harvard,
and a son of the famous Chicago mer-
chant, who has retired and now lives in
Washington.

HANNA IN CLEVELAND.

Will Soon Go to Columbus to Open
Headquarters.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Senator Mark
Hanna has arrived here to spend Christ-
mas. He will soon go to Columbus to
open headquarters for the senatorial
election.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Senator
Mark A. Hanna of Ohio was enter-
tained at dinner at Merion last evening
by President Frank Thomson of the
Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Hanna
came up from Washington on the con-
gressional limited and was conveyed in
a private car from Powelton Avenue
station to Merion. Among the other
guests were Vice President Pugh, Ed-
ward T. Postlethwaite and General
Agent William J. Latta. The senator
left for Cleveland later in Vice Presi-
dent Pugh's private car, which had
come from New York with Mrs. Hanna
and her daughter.

More Evidence Against Yara.

WARREN, O., Dec. 22.—New evidence
of an important nature has come to
light in the murder cases against Louis
Yara and Charles Fenton, of whom
the former has just been convicted.
The men claim they were in Warren
on May 29, the day of the Hill murder.
Witnesses testified that they saw the
men in Bristol near the scene of the
crime on that day. A Bristol man,
who has hitherto kept quiet, says that
on the afternoon of May 29 he was
held up by three men at Bristol and
that Yara and Fenton were two of them.

Contemplates Extensive New Works.

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 22.—The Ohio
Steel company has decided to increase
its capital stock the first of the year
from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. It was
given out that the only cause of delay
is a difference of opinion among the
stockholders as to whether it would be
best to invest the money in two big
blast furnaces or put it into a finishing
plant, with chances in favor of the
furnaces. The matter will probably be
settled at the annual meeting in Janu-
ary.

Bought by Creditors.

AKRON, Dec. 22.—The plant of the
Falls River and Machine company, at
Cuyahoga Falls, which went into the
hands of a receiver about a year ago,
has been sold for \$50,000. George G.
Allen, who represented the creditors'
committee, bought it. The works are
among the largest of the kind in the
country. A new company will be
organized, which will operate the plant.
About 300 men are employed when the
works run full time.

Shipper on Trial.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—The trial of
Broker J. J. Shipper on the charge of
embezzlement was resumed before Jus-
tice Lauder. Frank DeHaas Robinson
was on the witness stand all day. The
most important testimony given by
him was his emphatic declaration that
he had not given Mr. Shipper authori-
ty to hypothecate \$300,000 of Fort
Wayne street railway bonds.

Young Girl Shot Herself.

TIPPIN, Dec. 22.—Miss Ellie Conklin,
daughter of J. C. Conklin, a farmer
living near Scotch Ridge, shot and
fatally injured herself. Miss Conklin
was to have been married on Christmas
to Henry Cramer, who died Sunday of
typhoid fever. Miss Conklin left a
note saying she had nothing to live for,
and requesting to be buried if possible
beside her lover.

Badly Injured by Tramps.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 22.—John
Slavin of Meadville is in a local hospi-
tal and in a fair way to die. He was
thrown off a Pittsburgh and Western
freight train by hoboes and when
found was unconscious. His back is
thought to have been broken and he
suffered other injuries.

MONEY APPARENTLY PLENTY.

Acting Comptroller Coffin Calls Atten-
tion to Large Note Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Coffin,
the acting comptroller of the currency,
has called attention to the fact that the
retirement of national bank notes dur-
ing the first 20 days of this month
reached the sum of \$3,000,000. This is
said to be the first time during the last
ten years that the voluntary retirements
have reached this amount in any one
month. Under the national bank act
the United States treasurer is not
allowed to receive for the retirement of
circulation more than \$3,000,000 in any
one month, and hence all deposits to
retire notes during the last ten days of
this month must be refused.

This exceptional condition, Mr. Coffin
says, is due to the prevailing low rates
of interest, arising from a superabun-
dant of money for investment, which
has advanced the price of United States
bonds. Mr. Coffin expressed the opin-
ion that the law should be amended in
this particular, as it interferes with the
elasticity of the currency and the nat-
ural laws of trade.

CIVIL SERVICE STANDS

The Cabinet Decides to Back
Up the Law.

MAY MODIFY CLEVELAND'S ORDER.

Some Positions Included Might Better
Have Been Left Out—President Mc-
Kinley May Take Action Regarding
Them—Reports to Be Made Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The resolu-
tion adopted by the senate last Friday
calling upon the executive heads of
the several departments of the govern-
ment for information concerning the
application of the civil service law to
their departments and for an expres-
sion of their opinions as to what if any
modifications ought to be made in it
has been under discussion by the cabi-
net. All the members of the cabinet
were present except Secretary Alger,
and there was no dissent from the
proposition that civil service law ought
to be and would be upheld.

The principle of the system, in the
opinion of all, must be maintained, but
there was some difference of opinion as
to the extent of its application. In
connection with the senate resolution
it was pointed out that in some of the
departments, notably those of the state
and the navy, comparatively few
changes could be made that would be
an improvement upon present condi-
tions. In some other departments
exceptions to the operation of the law
in the opinion of the cabinet members
ought to be made. Some positions
they reported were included in the
blanket order of President Cleveland
that might better not have been in-
cluded. In such cases, isolated here
and there in several of the departments,
it would be in the judgment of the
heads of these departments, be quite
proper for the president to modify Mr.
Cleveland's order.

While the system was pretty thor-
oughly discussed, it can be said upon
the authority of three members of the
cabinet that no definite policy was out-
lined, beyond a determination to main-
tain the principle of the civil service.
No effort was made to adopt a reply to
the senate that would embody uniform
expressions of opinion. It is likely that
each member of the cabinet will pre-
pare his reply in his own way, embody-
ing such suggestions as he may deem
proper, the replies to be well within a
definite scheme to be outlined later.

A Stranger at the Jail.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—[Special]—A young
girl who gives her name as Anna Bell,
gave birth to a colored baby at the Lis-
bon jail this morning.

The woman came to the jail last night
with the story that she had gone to Liv-
erpool from New Brighton three weeks
ago, and was on her way to the in-
firmity.

Rinehart to Stand Trial.

Bert McFarland was fined \$9.60 by
Mayor Gilbert this morning on a charge
of assault and battery. Robert Webb
received a similar dose on a disorderly
conduct charge.

Roy Rinehart pleaded not guilty to
the charge of disorderly conduct and
will stand trial. No arrests were made
during the night or today.

Got a Good Place.

G. F. Brunt was very successful in
the livebird shoot held yesterday at
Junction park by the Beaver valley
sportsmen.

Mr. Brunt succeeded in killing 24 out
of a possible 25, and tied for first place
with Williams, of Rochester.

Got Judgment.

Dr G. P. Ikirt yesterday in the court
of Squire Rose obtained judgment
against Frank A. Beatty in a forcible de-
tention action.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Nellie McHenry and others sang and
danced on Denver streets for charity.

A mysterious woman in black kid-
naped two children at Sheboygan,
Wis.

In the trial of Cook John Anderson,
who murdered Mate Saunders of the
schooner Live Pecker, the prisoner de-
clared he shot in self defense.

Two men were killed and two were
seriously injured by a rear-end collision
on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois
railway at Cayuga, Ind.

The Fall River cotton manufacturers
refuse to grant the demands of the men
and will put wage reductions into force.

Princess De Carina and daughter
have been released at Palermo, Italy,
by the police, having been imprisoned
five years at the husband's order.

George Thurston shot and probably
fatally wounded Mrs. Lizzie Parker at
Chicago and then fired a bullet into his
own head. He tried to shoot her sister.
Jealousy was the cause.

ANNEXATION AT HOME

Ohio Would Be Bigger If We Added Babbs' Island.

VIRGINIA IS ALREADY KICKING

But Rivermen Would Be Glad If the Change Was Made—An Interesting Question Would Arise From What Is Now a Bare Possibility.

Some West Virginia newspapers, notably the Parkersburg Journal, have raised a question in regard to the result if the desires of some rivermen is carried out in the annexation of Babbs' island to Columbiana county.

Rivermen say that Babbs' island will soon be a part of the main land. The channel of the river runs on the West Virginia side of the island between the Ohio shore and the truck farms. Both at the head and the foot of the island, sand bars have formed, which will eventually connect with the main land. Already the river bed is dry between the Ohio shore and the island for four months of the year. Rivermen would be happy to see the channel on the Ohio side abandoned altogether, and all the water turned to the West Virginia side of the island, since it would improve the channel now used.

There has been talk for years of asking the government to allow the change, which, it is argued, would be in line with the government improvements between Pittsburg and Wheeling. The ground which would then be filled in between the Ohio shore and the island would be very valuable. The water front facing the island, is occupied by a line of potteries, and the manufacturers would have the old bed filled in a short time.

The settlement of the question would involve both states, and the unusual part of the matter is found in the fact that West Virginia would be ceding land to Ohio which Ohio had not asked.

STOP THE COASTING.

Let the Youngsters Have the Middle of the Street.

EDITOR NEWS REVIEW.—We have not had much winter, but we have had enough to develop the fact that the small boys of this town will own the sidewalks on every paved street if the

police do not interfere. I saw a crowd of youngsters coasting yesterday, and they confined their operations exclusively to sidewalks. There is an ordinance against it, and I believe the ordinance should be enforced. If it is not there will be accidents to pedestrians for which the city will be called upon to pay. Let the youngsters have the roadway, but keep them off the sidewalks.

ONE WHO ESCAPED.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Will You Please Report to General Lyon Post?

Citizens of East Liverpool and vicinity, you will confer a great favor on the comrades of General Lyon post, No. 44, G. A. R., if you will help the memorial committee by sending them information respecting the names of comrades who have answered the last roll call, and are entitled to a place on the roll at Memorial Hall. You can address Quartermaster McCain, chairman of the committee, or any comrade of the post, verbally or by letter. Give name, regiment and company. Read carefully the following, showing those who are entitled to place:

First—The names of deceased soldiers who were citizens of Liverpool township when enlisted, and who were honorably discharged.

Second—The names of deceased honorably discharged soldiers buried in Liverpool township.

Third—The names of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who, having enlisted outside of Liverpool township, and afterwards being citizens of Liverpool township, and having died therein, were buried elsewhere.

Information is also desired concerning Andrew Dray, A. Marshall and John Murray whose names are entitled to a place in the monument. Any information regarding the regiments and companies to which they belonged will be thankfully received.

Miss Kennedy's Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the Grand last evening, by Miss Estelle Kennedy, the queen of hypnotists, was well attended, and a very good performance was rendered.

Two Suits.

S. C. Whittenberger has entered suit against G. McNicol, jr., for \$9.65, and Joseph Kinney for \$9.45. The cases will be heard Friday by Squire Rose.

No New Boat Now.

Bay Brothers, the owners of the steamer Kanawha, have tied their new packet the Urania in at Marietta, and it is probable the craft will not be started until next spring.

Capt. William Bay, Capt. George Bay and Captain Donnelly were on the boat on the trial trip, and they discovered that the machinery did not work as desired, and needed improvements will be added at once. The boat will not be put in any trade this winter.

A Wedding.

Frank H. Iden and Miss Emma M. Copestick will be united in marriage, Monday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Reverend Jones, Wellsville. They will leave on the 8 o'clock train for New Brighton, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Iden is well and favorably known in this city, and recently left here to engage in the grocery business in New Brighton, while Miss Copestick has many friends.

Good Grounds For Libel.

D. J. Smith, of Mt. Pisgah fame, was in town Saturday calling on political friends. Mr. Smith is still in politics, but is in a quandary as to what party he ought to affiliate with. He was in a hurry to get back home, where he was booked to hold divine services yesterday. D. J. is said to have been in secret consultation with Holiness Taylor while here.—Wellsville Union.

Merry Christmas For Them.

"There will be a number of weddings in the city on Christmas day," said a justice of the peace today. "I sent to Lisbon for a license last Sunday evening, and have had three since then. They all say they are to be married on Christmas."

A Nice Order.

Mr. A. K. Nadler, a buyer from New York City, was in the city yesterday, and during the day placed orders for goods amounting to over \$5,000. A car load of ware was bought from the Union pottery.

Chi-Chin-China clock at \$1 at KINSEY'S.

SLIPPERS for X-mas, prices, 48c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 at GASS'. 1000 pairs to select from.

STAR BARGAIN STORE

—Great—

Holiday Sale

Now Going on at Our Store.

If you want to save fully 25 per cent on your christmas presents come to our store and see what we have for you in that line.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

More styles and less priced than you will find anywhere. The way people are buying them shows that we have the right styles at the right prices. Come and see the kind we are selling at 8½c, 12c, and 19c. Our line at 25c, 35c, and up to 75c, are admired by everybody who sees them. Men's handkerchiefs, plain, white or bordered, worth 12½c, our price, 3 for 25c. 20c grade of men's handkerchiefs for 12½c. Pure linen men's handkerchiefs for 19c, or 6 for \$1. Better grades of linen handkerchiefs at 22½c, 35c, and 50c. Men's silk Japanese handkerchiefs go at 10c and 12½c, worth double. Silk initial handkerchiefs, worth 36c for 25c 50c initials for 39c.

UMBRELLAS

One of the best stocks of that article in the city, and our prices are away below others. Do not buy one until you see what we have in that line.

A New Stock of Dolls, Toys, Books and Other Christmas Goods

Received today, which we offer at surprisingly low prices. Kid body dolls for 10c, 23c, 35c and 50c, worth double. Fine dressed dolls at 48c, worth \$1. Our 75c and 98c kid dolls are sold for 1.00 and \$1.50 elsewhere.

THINGS PICKED AT RANDOM.

Children's fancy flannel lambs wool sets 98c, worth \$1.50. Children's white angora sets for \$1.25, worth \$2. Misses' white angora sets, worth \$2.50, for \$1.69. Muffs at away down prices. White aprons at 15c, 23c, 35c and 48c, worth double. New kid gloves, in clasp and laced, at 75c and \$1. Silk and kid mitts, ice wool fascinators, fine linen towels, table cloths, napkins, and dozens of other useful presents, on which we will save you a great deal.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

A new line of plaid and striped mufflers in today, which we are selling at surprisingly low prices. White and black mufflers from 39c up to \$1.49. Fancy bosom shirts at 49c. Laundry shirts, with 2 detachable collars, for 49c, cheap at 75c. \$1.50 fancy bosom shirts for 98c. Fine ties and suspenders for 25c. Men's and boys' fur top kid gloves for 49c. \$1 kid gloves for 65c. White laundry and undried shirts, underwear and cardigan jackets at saving prices. Please remember that we are closing out our jackets at cost, and below; also our trimmed hats for ladies' and children at away down prices.

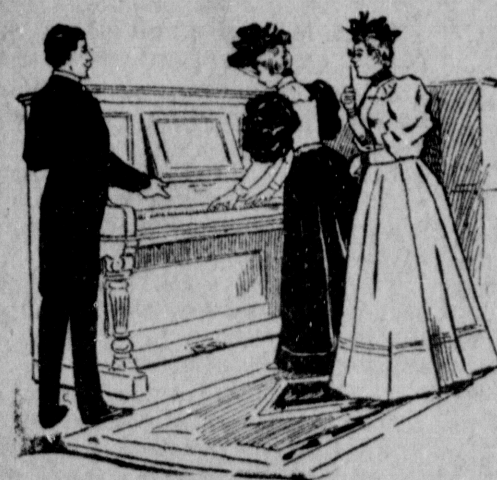
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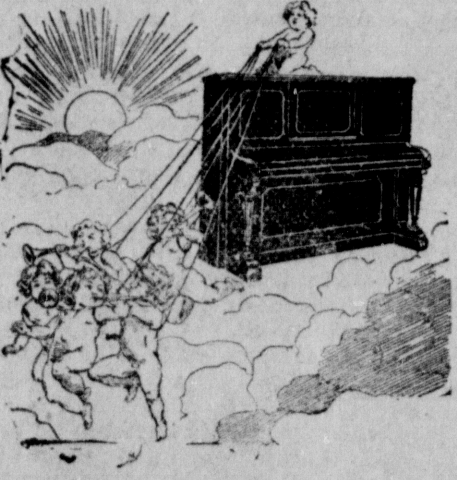


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\$1.50 to \$25.00



SOHMER PIANOS SOHMER



Regina Music Boxes Sold on Payments.

ALL RIGHT IN WHEELING

Operative Potters Have Been Notified

of THEIR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Mr. Franzheim Called the Head of Each Department Into His Office, and Asked What They Expected—Their Reply Was He Believed It Would Be.

The potters of Wheeling are delighted with the prospect. They know they will be paid the promised advance when they return to work after the first of the year.

President Charles Franzheim called the head of each department in the plants controlled by the Wheeling Pottery company into his office yesterday, and asked them what they expected after the holidays. Each one promptly said they believed the company would keep faith with its employees and they would receive the promised increase of 12½ per cent. Mr. Franzheim said they had defined the situation in the right manner, and that course would be adopted. The men returned to their work, and in a very short time the cheering intelligence had spread to every part of the potteries.

ONLY ROT

are Some of the Published Stories From Trenton.

"Some of these things they are sending out from Trenton make up a lot of rot," said a well known labor leader to the News Review this morning. "They amount to nothing. We have much more improved machinery in Liverpool than they even think of in Trenton. There is no reason why the men should not have their wages back, and I think they will get the new price without a strike. They think so too. The latest advices are that there will be no trouble."

A New City Directory.

R. L. Polk & Co., of Pittsburg, who published the last East Liverpool city directory, will issue their second edition for 1898-9 early in the spring, and their representatives are now in the city gathering the necessary information. The second edition will be off the press about April first, and the publishers promise improvements in the information, making the work more worthy of patronage.

Business Is Still Good.

Business at the freight depot was only fair yesterday, but still a goodly number of cars were loaded and sent out.

The report of the freight depot for the month of December will show a slight decrease in the amount of business handled in November and October.

Rates to Alaska.

Agent Adam Hill this morning received from a western steamship road two circulars, announcing rates from a western port to Alaska.

The rates for a horse from Portland to Jeannan are \$22.50, burros, \$13.50, and dogs, \$5. The circular attracted attention when shown.

No More Weekly Meetings.

The grocers of the city who organized an association some weeks ago, have dispensed with weekly meetings, and will only meet in the future at a call from the president of the association. It is thought the next meeting will be called the last Thursday in January.

Gen. Hancock called the tariff "a local question." The Home Market Bulletin, which is in our club list, has always fought for equal protection to all industries and sections, and its policy has largely prevailed.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend sincere thanks to many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of the late Mrs. Phoebe Kell.

GEORGE C. KELL AND FAMILY.

Gone to See His Brother.

John Houck left last evening for Chicago where he will visit a brother whom he has not seen for 25 years. Mr. Houck expects to make his future home in Chicago.

Have You Seen 'Em?

Those elegant cabinet pictures at Dick Edmonston's. No other photographic work in this city can compare with that done by Edmonston.

—George C. Murphy spent the day in Pittsburg on business.

INFANTS SOFT SOLES, all colors, all styles, and fleeced-lined shoes. The're yours at 50c, at GASS.

WE DON'T

Like to blow our own horn, but sometimes it seems necessary, especially if you have anything to sell. In some way you must get word to the people---let them know what you have---the advantages under which you bought, and the benefits to be derived by them in making their purchases of you, and now we are getting right down to the point.

WE DO

believe that in our present stock we have the best assortments in GENERAL FOOTWEAR that can be found anywhere. Our

STOCK OF HOLIDAY SLIPPERS IS SIMPLY IMMENSE.

They are just what you are looking for. The prices are right. Why do we know this? Customers tell us so. Ladies' shoes, men's shoes, boys' and girls' shoes, baby shoes, overgaiters by the hundred. Here is where you can get your Christmas present, and something, too, that will be appreciated.

Merry Christmas to everybody.

J. R. WARNER & CO.,
IN THE DIAMOND.

Saturday and Monday, December 11 and 13.

STEINFELD & VINEY'S — SPECIAL — BARGAIN SALE!

Don't miss it. This is the greatest chance to save money that was ever presented before the holidays.

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EAST LIVERPOOL, O., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22.

MINOR LEAGUE

ADVERTISERS use the columns of the

News Review because they know this

paper is read by the purchasing public.

Mr. BRYAN is telling the poor Mexi-

cans some of the stories he told in Ohio,

the only difference in result being the

fact that the Buckeyes did not believe

him.

THERE is trouble and turmoil because

the legislature will meet next month,

but don't let the stories telegraphed

every day from Columbus prevent you

from enjoying a merry Christmas. The

Republican party is not going to smash.

It is as solid today as at any time in its

history, and no part of it is more solid

than the Ohio branch.

THE conservative element in the Re-

publican party will be glad to learn

that there are congressmen in Washing-

ton who believe it would be a mistake

to force radical currency legislation at

this time. Gage and his plans are to be

sidetracked for the present, says the

story, because it is not believed public

opinion will endure either of them just

now. And that is right. Let well

enough alone.

THE end of the year will show that

Dingley was not far wrong when he

said his bill only needed a fair trial to

prove its efficiency. It is proving it to

the satisfaction of all except those mal-

contents who are never happy when the

air is filled with the smoke which be-

tokens busy factories and busy beings.

Perhaps another year will not give them

the slightest excuse for complaint. It

seems like that now.

MR. CROKER and a few other New

York gentlemen of politics whose lives

have been made dreary by the cartoon-

ists of that big town, have determined

that a law shall be enacted doing away

with that useful twig of society. Per-

haps in no better way could these politi-

cians show their cowardice. They

are afraid of the cartoonist. His humor

is too pointed for them. It strikes deep

into their pachydermatous hides and

leaves a sting they cannot endure.

EAST LIVERPOOL is not a big town,

but in some things it is bigger than

cities with double its population. A

glance at the show windows of the prin-

cipal business houses will prove the as-

sertion to a nicety. They are as taste-

fully decorated as the show windows of

many larger establishments, the designs

being as pleasing as the merchandise

they display is desirable. The mer-

chants of Liverpool should be congratu-

lated.

CUBA'S CHRISTMAS.

While it is hard to believe the bulk of

what is sent from Cuba by the newspa-

per correspondents, sufficient truth can

be sifted from the sensational reports to

show that Christmas will bring little of

joy to Spaniard or patriot. General

Blanco and his officers are not satisfied

any more than are the insurgent chief-

tains. He has been a failure from the

start, and victory has not yet perched

on their patriot flag. Thousands of poor

people still suffer from the merciless po-

lity of Butcher Weyler, and the once

wealthy planters still mourn the loss of

their possessions. Everywhere in the

island is there death and disease and

destruction. Everywhere is there that

feeling of unrest and unhappiness such

as can only be brought about by condi-

tions equal to those found in Cuba to-

day. Every friend of liberty will earn-

estly hope that Cuba's next Christmas

will be the Christmas of the freeman.

Likes East Liverpool.

Joe S. Conner, lately locating in our

city, and engaged in business at this

point, asserts that East Liverpool is a

hustler and no mistake.

HALF HAS BEEN RAISED

Association Solicitors Are Well Pleased.

WORK AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Nothing Will Be Done Until the Committee Is Ready For an Active Campaign. The Secretary Has Gone to Chicago—Mr. Kling Was Present.

The canvassing committee of the Young Men's Christian association met last evening in the parlors of the association and heard a report of the sub-committee.

The canvas just finished was merely to ascertain whether the citizens favored the plan. The sub-committee reported that they had succeeded in raising almost half of the required \$10,000. This was very encouraging to the committee, but it was decided best to postpone active work until after the holidays, when arrangements will be made to open a vigorous campaign. Secretary W. A. Kling was present to hear the report, and was very much encouraged. He also gave the committee some advice. This finished the work of Secretary Williams in the city, and he left this morning for Chicago.

Wedding Bells.

Tonight, at the home of the bride's parents, Salineville, by the pastor of the Salineville Presbyterian church, Allen C. Burrows and Mary C. Anderson will be united in bonds, matrimonial. Miss Florence Garrett, East Liverpool, will participate as bridesmaid. Mr. Burrows is a well known and justly popular young plumber of this city, while Miss Anderson has a host of friends in Salineville and vicinity. The young couple will go to housekeeping in Monroe street. The News Review extends congratulations.

A Merited Advance.

Agent Adam Hill received word this morning that Ebon E. McLeod, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island route, had been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the same road with headquarters in Topeka, Kas.

Mr. McLeod was in this city every two week, and during his many visits here made a large number of friends.

Christmas at St. Stephen's.

Prof. D. T. Davis, of Gambier, will have charge of the services on Christmas and Sunday at St. Stephen's.

On Friday evening the usual meeting of the congregation and Sunday school will be held. The Christmas tree and treat will be the features of the evening. A large attendance is expected.

Liverpool Licenses.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—[Special]—W. C. Miller and Elizabeth Speaight, John Salsberry and Annie Mumford, Joseph W. Cordingly and Maude Barker, James A. Brown and Eula Jones, Charles Read and Emma Ashbaugh, all of East Liverpool, were given marriage licenses today.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

A meeting of great and vital importance will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 3 o'clock. Every member should be present. By order PRESIDENT.

Bargain prices on mufflers, silk handkerchiefs, satin embroidered suspenders, gloves, neckwear, umbrellas, etc., at the Buckeye Clothing House.

LADIES and GENTS
Elegant Dress Shoes at \$1.50,
\$2 and \$2.50 at GASS'.
Choice of Tablet or Pencil.

Sore Throat or Tonsillitis.

This disease is found most frequently in young persons.

The symptoms are a chilly feeling with more or less aching pains in the back and limbs.

The fever rises very rapidly, especially the evening of the first day. The patient complains of soreness of the throat and difficulty in swallowing.

On examination, the tonsils are seen to be swollen and usually covered with little white points or spots about as large as a pin head. At times the tonsils are only very red and free from spots. The duration of the disease is from three to ten days.

TREATMENT: Give patient a brisk cathartic, keeping the bowels free all the time. Apply applications of some kind to the throat and give Tonsiline in doses of from a teaspoonful for an adult, down to five or ten drops for small children, as directed in table of doses. Using Tonsiline as a gargle—Tonsiline one part, water three parts—every half hour will hasten recovery. Children sometimes complain of severe earache, which can best be eased by dropping warm sweet oil into the ear every hour or two until relieved. Tonsiline is sold by all dealers. Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents.

A MODEL SCHOOL. THE OHIO VALLEY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

DAY AND
EVENING.

WHEN Prof. Cooper and his wife took this pioneer school, it had an attendance of 8 students; today it has a daily attendance of 110. Prof. Cooper employs six of the best teachers to be had, besides the office stenographer and business manager.

Students learn more in one month in this school than in any other in three months.

Why? Because the instruction is individual.

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we are selling our entire stock of
Boots, shoes and slippers at manu-
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It's an opportunity you don't want
to let pass by without taking advant-
age of it, because there is no telling
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A word to the wise should be
sufficient.

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AGAIN!

WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY

Sexine Pills

vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price \$1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, \$5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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It's not
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We're after,
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Rather
Big
Business.

WE have been getting big business, but we have been doing it on SMALL profits. So small profits pay us better than large ones, especially when it brings trade. We're going to continue it and make it pay you to deal with us. Our lines of

Holiday Shoes and Slippers

are excellent in quality and low in price. Slippers for Ladies and Gentlemen in great variety, at all prices. Everything the best, everything the lowest in price.

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DENTIST,

Room 4, Porter Building,

DIAMOND.

Money to Loan

IN ANY SUM FROM

\$100 TO \$10,000,

on easy payment and low rate of interest. Full particulars at the POTTERS' BUILDING & SAVINGS COMPANY, COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO.

AN OLD MAN'S PENSION

Gave Enjoyment to Three Very Giddy Girls.

THEY PLAYED BLIND MAN'S BUFF

It was a neat little scheme, and netted the crowd ten dollars for their Christmas hilarity—all the good news of Wellsville.

There lives on the Virginia side an old soldier who is mourning the loss of \$10 of the money he recently received from his Uncle Sam. He does not tell the story, but some of his friends could not keep it when they learned the details. It seems that he had his voucher cashed, and came to town on business. While in a place not far from the upper passenger station he met a number of girls, and spent a portion of the time playing blind-man's-buff. The old man being blindfolded. When he had attained a state of good humor, they told him a pitiful tale of how one of their number was in jail and could not be released until the mayor was given \$10. The veteran produced the money, and, although there was a promise to repay it, he has little hope of ever seeing it again. It is needless to say that the pitiful story had no foundation whatever.

Personal.

Daniel Steiner was in Irondale today on business. Richard Greer has returned from Newburg, where he has been filling a position as ticket agent. Mrs. D. L. Grim has returned from a visit to Homestead. James Marshall, of Fourteenth street, has returned from Cleveland where he visited his wife. Mrs. Marshall is improving, but cannot yet be brought home. Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Toronto, is the guest of friends here. Mrs. Pearce was in Pittsburg today. Frank Howard returned from Corry, Pa., this morning. His father, A. P. Howard, accompanied by his brother, Carl Howard, will be here on Friday. Miss Ella Ridgeway, who formerly resided here, will be the guest of Miss Lida Andrews next week. Charley McGregor was in Irondale yesterday.

The Brakeman May Die.

John Vashall, a brakeman on the Cleveland and Pittsburg, was almost killed at Ravenna last night. While attempting to throw a switch he slipped and fell, rolling down a steep embankment. He was seriously hurt, his spine being injured. He was brought from Alliance this morning by Doctor Tressel and removed to his home at Ninth and Wood streets. He is in a dangerous condition and may not recover. James E. Dorman, the well-known brakeman who had his arm and leg cut off at Alliance Monday night, died last night at the home of his mother in that place. He formerly lived in Alliance, but was married last May and moved to Wellsville.

Masonic Election.

The Blue lodge, Masons, held its annual election, last night, selecting the following officers: W. M., Frank Martin; S. W., George Apple; J. W., John Windram; treasurer, Julius Goetz; secretary, William Sheets; J. D., Samuel Davidson; J. D., Charles Bell; Tyler, O. C. Sinclair.

Forgot to Pay.

James Shenkeleton, of Bayard, was arrested last night for being on a freight train. He was fined \$2 and costs. Joseph Baughman was locked up this morning by Detective Moore charged with impersonating an officer. The story connected with the arrest is that the man was going through cars in the yard, having in some way secured a key.

Broke Her Arm.

Alice Hendrick, a little girl who attends the Coal Hollow school, slipped and fell at the building, breaking her arm. Doctor Noble reduced the fracture.

The News of Wellsville.

J. E. Mahon has secured a position as watchman at the upper depot. Miss Bessie Uneman and Miss Flora Griffin, school teachers of Barnesville, are in the city. A. W. Cary is absent from his place at the shops, because of illness. Miss Mary Hannon, of Commerce street, fell while skating, and sustained a cut on her head. It is not a dangerous injury.

Professor McDonald, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, will leave this week for Cincinnati. On the return journey they will stop at Columbus to attend the state meeting of school examiners. Mr. McDonald is a member of the executive committee. The board of trade held a meeting last night, but did nothing for publication.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

Charles Retting Struck by Two Trains in Succession and Not Killed.

Charles Retting, a colored man, had a remarkable experience near Greensburg, Pa., recently. He was struck by two trains in succession, and to the hardness of his head and his luck is due the fact that Retting remained alive. He was walking on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Greensburg when two freight trains approached from opposite directions. Retting decided to remain between the tracks, supposing there would be enough room. As the trains approached Retting began to feel uneasy and attempted to cross in front of the east bound train. The pilot of the engine caught him on the head with such force that he was thrown in the air directly in front of the west bound train. Before he had time to alight the other locomotive struck him and threw him back 20 feet in the air. He fell between the two trains, and for the next second or two was bounced from one train to the other like an animated football. The crews of both trains witnessed the accident, and as soon as they could stop hurried back to pick up the pieces. To their surprise, however, they found Retting between the tracks endeavoring to sit up. He was perfectly conscious, but naturally somewhat bewildered. Examination showed that his head and face were badly cut and that his right arm was broken. Outside of these injuries he seemed none the worse for his rough handling, and the doctors at the Greensburg hospital say he will recover. —Philadelphia Press.

WOMAN'S DIAMOND RING.

Circle Set With Precious Stones Was Given When Miss Willard Spoke.

In the collection that was taken a few nights ago at the mass meeting for the Delano settlement in Evanston, held in the Emmanuel Methodist church, there was a woman's ring, set with diamonds and emeralds, and in value equal to the many bank notes and pieces of silver which the great audience poured into the boxes at the close of Miss Frances Willard's address. Mrs. de Golyer, who is interested in the work of the settlement, was one of the women in charge of the meeting, and, although the collection was given into her keeping she claims to be ignorant as to who made the donation of the ring.

The church was crowded to the doors, and many who were anxious to hear Miss Willard's address were turned away for want of standing room. Dr. Waters, pastor of the church, presided. Miss Willard's subject was "A White Life For Two," and the points made were that man loves the home as well as woman does, that invention is bringing both upon one plane in handling the forces of nature, and that the dual leadership of the American home is destined to root out the world over what still remains of the continental, the mediaeval and the harem philosophies of home. The speaker urged all young people to take the "white cross pledge of purity," and for each to enact a prohibitory law for one in the legislature of his own intellect. —Chicago Record.

MIND READER'S TASK.

Johnstone Will Take a Trip Around the World Blindfolded.

Paul Alexander Johnstone, the mind reader, says that he is going to take a trip around the world blindfolded. At the same time he is going to try and beat the record for globe trotters. "I have about made arrangements for the trip," said Johnstone at Kansas City recently. "A great many of my friends have tried to persuade me to give up the idea, but I do not think I shall. Of course it will be a great strain on me, mentally and physically. So far my plan is to have the president or some high official in Washington start a packet of letters around the world, and after it has been gone about three weeks I will be blindfolded and start out after it. "The blindfold will not be removed from my eyes during the entire trip, and I will follow the packet and try to overtake it. I think I can do this." —St. Louis Republic.

A Use For It.

"And now," said the banker, when they had entered the private office and closed the door, "what can I do for you?" The sinister looking stranger drew from his pocket a glass vessel securely corked, containing a yellowish liquid. "I want money," he said, "and I must have it. If I were to drop this glass on the floor and break it, both of us would be blown into a thousand pieces." The banker scribbled an address upon a card. "Take that thing up to my house," he said, "and turn it over to our new servant girl, and then name your price." —Strand Magazine

A CRUEL OPERATION.

THE PROCESS BY WHICH TORTOISE SHELL IS PROCURED.

First Set on the Living Turtle to Separate the Horny Layers of the House in Which He Lives — A Business That Struck an Observer as Heartless.

There are many articles of daily and hourly use constantly passing before our eyes and through our hands about the production of which we know comparatively little or nothing. An interesting example of this is tortoise shell, from which combs and hairpins are made, besides a multitude of trinkets for the dressing table, the desk and the pocket. Fierce crusades have been instituted in recent years against the slaughter of birds for the procurement of their plumage for hat trimmings, and yet I venture to say that the process of procuring tortoise shell is a cruelty to animal life which far exceeds that to which birds are subjected.

In the eighties I happened to be down in Bluefields, on that awful Mosquito coast, and at the invitation of one Manuel Latona, who was the owner and captain of a small schooner, went with him to the cay El Roncador for tortoise shell. This cay gets its name (which in English would be the Snorer) from the exceedingly angry surf, which can be heard for a long distance breaking over the reefs. This is the cay on which a couple of years back the historic old ship Kearsarge was wrecked and battered to pieces. El Roncador is nothing more or less than a typical coral island, such as is found throughout the southern seas, three-quarters of a mile long, perhaps, and not more than a quarter of a mile across its widest part. Surrounding the island is a reef, inside of which the water is smooth and rather shallow, and at the bottom of this shallow water there grows a peculiar kind of sea grass which is a dainty food for the turtle tribes. There is also found on the top of the water inside the reef a sort of small blubber fish, called in Spanish dedales, or thimble fish, which is perhaps the greatest delicacy of the entire turtle menu.

The turtle whose shell is valued in commerce is a small species known as the hawk bill. There are other varieties which come to El Roncador to spawn, but they are not molested. During the night the turtles crawl up on the shore to lay their eggs, each female depositing on an average about 70. To do this they dig holes in the sand about two feet deep and after laying the eggs cover them over so deftly that it is almost impossible for a novice to find them. These eggs are really delicious when roasted, but the turtle fishers are careful not to destroy those they do not take for food, so as to promote as much as possible the increase of this valuable sea reptile. At night the fishers conceal themselves along the shore as well as possible, and when the turtles come up out of the water on the beach they rush forth and turn them over on their backs with iron hooks, leaving them secure in this position until morning.

The tortoise shell of commerce is not, as is generally believed, the horny covering or shell proper of the turtle; it is the scales which cover the shield. These scales are 13 in number, 8 of them being flat and the other 5 somewhat curved. Four of those that are flat are quite large, sometimes being as much as 12 inches long and 7 inches broad, nearly transparent and beautifully variegated in color with red, yellow, white and dark brown clouds, which give the effects so fully brought out when the shell is properly polished. A turtle of average size will furnish about eight pounds of these laminae, or scales, each piece being from an eighth to a quarter of an inch in thickness.

It is the method by which these scales are loosened which is the repulsive part of the business. The turtles are not killed, as that would lead to their extermination in a very few years. After capturing them the fishers wait for daylight to complete the work. The turtles are turned over again in their natural position and fastened firmly to the ground by means of pegs. Then a bunch of dried leaves or sea grass is spread evenly over the back of the turtle and set afire. The heat is not great enough to injure the shell, merely causing it to separate the joints. A large blade, very similar in shape to a chemist's spatula, is then inserted horizontally between the laminae, which are gently pried from the back. Great care must be taken not to injure the shell by too much heat, and yet it is not forced off until it is fully prepared for separation by a sufficient amount of warmth.

The operation, as one may readily imagine, is the extreme of cruelty, and many turtles do not survive it. Most of them do live, however, and thrive, and in time grow a new covering, just as a man will grow a new finger nail in place of one he might lose. The peculiarity of the second growth of shell, though, is that instead of reproducing the original number of 13 segments it is restored in one solid piece.

To see the operation of taking the shell from the living turtle once is about all a man of northern breeding wants of it, and if the helpless reptiles had the power of voicing their sufferings under it their cries would tell of as heartless a business as man has yet engaged in. —New York Post.

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MR. McDOWELL. "Having heard all the prominent tenors who have sung in this country, including the grand opera and oratorio artists, I can say that Mr. McDowell is one of the most able." —R. S. Goldsberry, New York.

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MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 27 GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Tickets 50c and 35c

Now on sale at Reed's.

THE CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION 1000 MILE INTER-CHANGEABLE REBATE TICKET

Is for sale at principal Ticket Offices of THE PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

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E. A. FORD, Gen'l Passenger Agent. Pittsburg, Pa. Sept. 30, 1897.

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NEWS REVIEW.

READ--READ--READ

All the People,
The Great and the Small,
The Masses Delighted,
And Surprise has the Call.

❁\$4.75❁

Rejoice, be glad. We manufacture the goods we sell and sell retail at wholesale prices

Think of it, you looker after an overcoat--ye lads who have parted with Ten Round Dollars for exactly the kind of a garment we ask but \$4.75 for. A Melton Overcoat, all wool, in black, blue, brown or gray.

From maker to wearer direct. Save middleman's profit for customers.

\$7⁷⁵

THE VERY KING OF OVERCOATS

Competitors Don't Dare Compare.
Would-be rival houses ask \$15 00 for them.

Strictly all wool. In Kerseys, Chinchillas, Beavers, Meltons, Etc.

\$7⁷⁵

A Handsome Watch
Given Away to
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This Time Piece
is Warranted to
Keep Time for One Year

WATCH OUT FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24.

A GOLDEN CHANCE

for one and all. Talk don't count against such figures as these. We dare to publish prices. We guarantee goods and never violate a pledge. Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

COME AND SEE US.

Boy's Chinchilla Reefers,	prices range from 88c up
Child's Suits worth \$1.00	" " " 38 "
Men's Jean Pants	" " " 45 "
Boys long " " 75	" " " 33 "
Knee Pants " 65	" " " 25 "
Men's and Boys caps 50	" " " 19 "
Klondyke Hats worth 50	" " " 32 "
Men's Latest Derby " 2.00	" " " 88 "
Men's Shirts " 35	" " " 14 "
Men's Underwear " 35	" " " 14 "

FREE! FREE! FREE!

To clothing buyers: Handsome Crayons, Medicine Cabinets, Gold Pen and Holder, Beautiful Center Tables, Children's clothing, Drums, Tool Chests, Foot Balls, Etc.

COME AND SEE US.

WE are making friends among the masses. We are here to stay. You are doing us good and we are surely pleasing the people. The great crowd of customers flocking into our store room is the surest proof of this. We want you to come early tomorrow, FRIDAY, December 24, and avoid the GREAT RUSH which is sure to materialize. You can't fool the people. They know where bargains are to be had. The headquarters for GOOD GOODS and LOW PRICES is at the.....

Surprise Clothing Store.

Corner East Market and Sixth Streets, E. Liverpool, O

SISTER'S STORY STRONG

It Convicted George Seibert of Burglary.

A NEW TRIAL WAS REFUSED

Judge Smith Gave an Important Decision In Favor of Merchants—Wellsville's Forger Pleaded Guilty and Was Sentenced.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—[Special]—George Seibert, of Liverpool, was convicted last night on the first ballot of having burglarized a saloon in that place the night of Nov. 28. Seibert was confronted in court by the five gallon jug of whisky taken from the saloon, and it with numerous witnesses made a bad showing for him. If any testimony was needed to convince the jury, that of Mary Seibert, his sister, answered the purpose.

"George left home," she said, "at 1:30 in the morning. He had been drinking. When he left I saw the handle of the hatchet in his pocket. He was gone an hour, and when he came back he only stayed 20 minutes. I wanted him to go to bed, he was so full. But he said John Purpura was waiting for him. It was 20 minutes after that until the officers called for George. I saw him next day at the mayor's office, and he said he was sorry he was in the job."

Seibert was found by Officer Bryan, asleep on the street with the jug beside him. After the arrest he told Chief Johnson he and Purpura had stolen the whisky, and asked the easiest way out of it. Sentence will not be passed until a motion for a new trial is argued.

Edward Scalley, of Leetonia, was convicted of assaulting W. D. McKeefrey, with intent to kill, at the Salem Iron company's works 10 days ago.

The cases of Treasurer Cameron against G. M. Pink, H. Cohen and Thumm & Kolwrich, of Salem, recently submitted as test cases in the collection of delinquent personal taxes, have been decided in favor of the defendants. The decision has been eagerly awaited by a large number of merchants in the county. The court thought that the change of styles had depreciated the stock and a fair valuation had been returned.

Frank McClellan, the Wellsville forger, pleaded guilty this morning, and was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory.

Shem In Hard Lines.
Aldora Shem and his players, who produced "The Bells" in this city a few weeks ago, ran against a well developed snag the other evening in the person of the manager of the Ravenna opera house.

Shem's manager promised, as he did here, to produce a good performance, and when the manager realized how he had been sold he refused to give one cent of the receipts to the company, refunding the money instead to the people who had seen the performance.

West End In Hard Luck.
Whooping cough has made its appearance in the West End, and many children are confined to their homes with the disease.

Several people in the same vicinity are suffering with chickenpox. The diseases are confined strictly to the West End as there is not a case in any other part of the city.

Big Shipment of Poultry.
When the Queen City passed here yesterday it had on board 84,000 pounds of dressed poultry. It all went to Pittsburg. The boat also carried a large amount of straw.

Captain Agnew said the Pittsburg and Cincinnati line was doing a large business, and more was expected next year.

Want the Wharf Cleaned.
Parties living in the lower part of the city are hoping the wharf will soon be cleaned of its mass of debris, now that the river is falling.

The last rise brought down a large amount of drift, and more than the usual quantity lodged between the wharf and the bridge.

The Flesh Came Off.
Yesterday afternoon the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pennebaker, while playing at their home in Church alley, slipped and fell into a pan of hot candy.

The child's right hand was frightfully burned, and the flesh peeled off before it could be released.

Fine satin embroidered suspenders, the entire stock of a suspender factory that quit business. We sell them at retail for less than cost of manufacturing, at the Buckeye Clothing House. *

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CHURCH TROUBLES.

A Friend of Professor Reed Desires to Be Heard.

EDITOR NEWS REVIEW—I am a member of the Christian church of East Liverpool. I very much deprecate the present trouble in our congregation. I am a warm personal friend of our pastor, and I consider him a true Christian gentleman. No man who has had the pleasure of listening to his sermons will dare assert that he is not an able and eloquent pulpit orator. No man in the city can bring aught against his character as a Christian minister. The deposed elders, through their friend who appeared in yesterday's issue of your paper, may endeavor to create the impression that they have been unfairly treated and denied the right of a fair and just hearing. But I am in a condition to know the true inwardness of affairs, and if ever three men resolved to rule a church and church organization, despite the will and wish of that congregation, then these three elders are the parties, and their aim and intention was and is to rule or ruin. The very worst feature against these elders rests in the fact that they cannot bring an iota against our pastor. They have made charges which fell dead of their own weight. They have given out hints which came home to them again and smote them in face and teeth, and they should be glad and happy to escape with such a slight reprimand as being deposed from office. Do their worst, they cannot vitally hurt our church. It is builded upon the Rock. I very much regret that this trouble and controversy has been forced upon us. It has been forced by these elders, and they must bear the consequences.

PASTOR'S FRIEND.

And So They Were Married.

Robert Mitchell and Miss Sarah Allen, well known colored people of this city, were married this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of John Henderson, Jethro street, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Rev. B. M. Carson, officiating. The happy couple will make their home in this city.

A Needed Improvement.

The mud in Jethro street at West End park is axle deep, and numerous are the complaints made by teamsters. This morning the street force began filling the roadway with cinders, and an effort will be made to put the street in good condition. The ruts in other parts of the street are also being filled.

Holiday Tuning.

Persons wishing their pianos tuned for the holiday season are requested to leave orders for Mr. J. G. Trantman, piano tuner, at the music store of SMITH & PHILLIPS.

Beautiful Cabinets

Make very desirable holiday presents: Dick Edmonston is turning out the finest cabinets in East Liverpool. *

To the Public.

All union barber shops will close on Christmas and New Year's eve at 11:30 p. m., and on Christmas and New Year's day at 12 noon. *

PERSONAL MENTION.

—F. M. McFarland, of Fairview, W. Va., was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

—Major W. H. Eastland and Professor Fowler spent the day in Pittsburg on business.

—Miss Myra Reed, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Goodwin for several days, left this morning for Parkersburg.

—Miss Mabel Stewart has returned to her home in East Rochester after visiting friends in this city for several weeks.

—Miss Catherine Wolke returned to her home in Cleveland yesterday, after spending several weeks with friends in this city.

Old Glory Can Wave.

The iron flag pole that has been in the yard in front of city hall for several weeks was painted yesterday afternoon and placed on the roof of city hall in front of the cupola. The pole is 20 feet in length.

Umbrellas of all kinds, silver mounted or plain handles, Gloria silk or taffetta silk, mounted on paragon frame, at bargain prices, at the Buckeye Clothing House.

Largest assortment of tree ornaments at Kinsey's.

Useful Christmas gifts at bargain prices, at the Buckeye Clothing House. *

MEN'S ENAMEL SHOES
New Toe,
Worth \$3.50, go at \$2.48 at GASS'.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At East Liverpool, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, Dec. 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$277,140 92
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	444 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	24,000 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures.....	32,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve agents).....	30,586 59
Due from approved reserve agents.....	92,203 23
Checks and other cash items.....	3,772 35
Notes of other National banks.....	2,569 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	219 48
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$30,099 45
Legal-tender notes.....	16,410 00
	46,509 45

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,250 00
Total.....	\$61,745 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	100,000 00
Surplus fund.....	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	12,561 52
Due to other National banks.....	884 18
Due to State banks and bankers.....	957 75
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$25,025 62
Demand certificates of deposit.....	57,016 26
Total.....	\$61,745 33

State of Ohio, County of Columbiana, ss.
I, N. G. Macrum, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. G. MACRUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Dec. 1897.

WALTER R. HILL,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
DAVID BOYCE,
J. M. KELLY,
J. C. THOMPSON. Directors.

LADIES WINTER TANS
Green Coin Toe.
Worth \$2 50 go at \$2 00.
W. H. GASS. 220 Diamond

STARR

PIANOS
SMITH & PHILLIPS
EAST LIVERPOOL — OHIO
WITH W. L. THOMPSON & CO.

STARR

NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
J. A. NORRIS, Manager.

FIFTH ANNUAL ELKS BENEFIT
TUESDAY, DEC. 28,

SMYTH & RICE
COMEDIANS

PRESENTING

MY FRIEND FROM INDIA

Reserve seat chart opens
December 21 at 9 a. m.

WANTED.

WANTED: CARDS TO WRITE. G. R. Stouffer, Penman, Ohio Valley Business College, is prepared to furnish you with beautifully written calling and Christmas cards. Prices reasonable. Give him an order. Call at college office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LOT 72x78 AND FIVE ROOM house on St. George street, East End, price \$1,000. Apply to J. P. Haslam, 315 Lincoln avenue.

Wednesday Morning.

500 HASSOCKS

Arrived this morning. They are the ones you've been asking about.

47 CENTS EACH FOR VELVETS,
37 CENTS EACH FOR LAPS,

are the prices.

Our last lot of

Rattan Rockers!

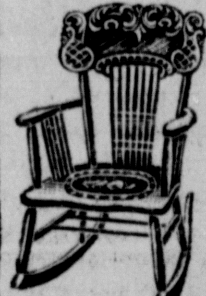
also arrived this morning. We're glad they've come, for were running low, and you'll be glad also when you see the

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS.



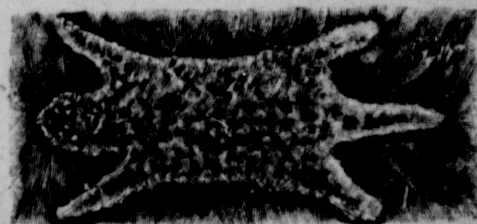
A Chiffonier,
Where innumerable articles can be stored
delights every

housewife.



We have **ROCKERS**
for grown-

up people at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, and up to \$4.50.



We can now furnish

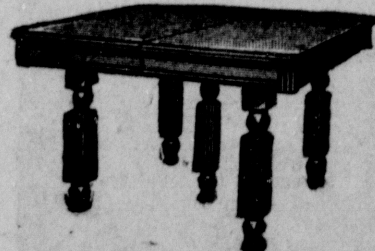
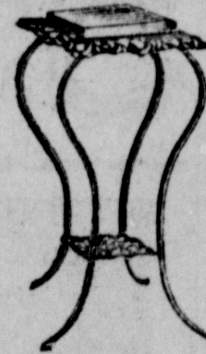
Fur Rugs

again, as we have received another lot at

\$1.75 AND \$5 EACH.

Don't forget a **TABLE,**

strong enough to hold the Christmas turkey.



The beauty of it all is that we sell either for CASH

OR CREDIT.

THE S. G. HARD CO.

THE BIG STORE.

FOUR PLACES TO FILL

Christian Congregation to Elect
New Officers.

MAY BE DONE NEXT SUNDAY

The Three Vacancies Created at the Last
Congregational Meeting Are to Be Filled
at Once, Together With One Other Posi-
tion.

It is probable that the vacancies ex-
isting in the board of elders of the
Christian church will be filled at a con-
gregational meeting that will be held
immediately after the morning service
next Sunday.

There are four vacant places. One
elder, Harry Dixon, moved from the
city several weeks ago, and no
one has ever been elected to
the place he occupied. The other
elders to be chosen will fill the posi-
tions declared vacant last Sunday. The
date of the meeting will be decided to-
night, and as many members of the
church are anxious to hold the election
as soon as possible, it is believed that
next Sunday will be chosen. There is
no intimation as to who, if any members
of the church, are seeking the positions.

On the River.

Another rise in the river reached this
port during the night, and the stream
raised eight inches, and this morning
was rising at the rate of about two
inches an hour. The stage of water reg-
istered at this port at noon 18 feet.

This is good coalboat water, and is ex-
pected to last for some time.

The Lorena and Bedford are due up
today, and the Ben Har down this even-
ing.

All northbound boats are bringing up
a large supply of Christmas poultry.

Passed down—I. N. Bunton, Maggie,
Robert Jenkins, Hawk and Coal City.
All will make short trips, and a to-
tal of 25 barges and five flats were
taken out.

Passed up—Catherine Davis.

Public Installation.

The Sons of Veterans held an inter-
esting meeting last evening, and a large
number of members were present.

The soliciting committee, having in
charge the work of securing funds for
the memorial chapel, reported, and at
the next meeting will make their final
report. The parts for the "Drummer
Boy" were assigned, and the books were
given out. The annual Christmas dona-
tion to the inmates of Soldiers' Orphans
home, at Xenia, was ordered drawn, and
will be forwarded today.

Permission has been granted the
camp to hold a public installation on the
first Friday in January. James A. Cal-
houn will be the installing officer.

A Good Report.

The report of the township trustees
for the month ending Dec. 21 shows a
considerable increase over that of last
year, and speaks well for the prosperity
of the city.

The report for this month shows the
following amounts expended: County,
\$11.70; township, \$78.20. For '96 the
report was as follows: County, \$34.46;
township, \$90.47.

There is a slight increase over the
amount expended last month, but it was
due to the cold weather, and was ex-
pected.

To Repair the Horn Switch.

The improving of the Cleveland and
Pittsburg road about the city is being
pushed forward, and the entire work
will be finished by tomorrow evening.

When this work is completed, the
force in charge of Section Foreman
Hickey will go on the hill, and many
improvements will be made to the Horn
switch.

Still Working.

Engineer S. W. McConnell and his as-
sistant, Will McLaughlin, of the Penn-
sylvania company, came up from Steu-
benville this morning. As is customary
with all railroad men they would say
nothing as to their plans, but were work-
ing across the river as they have been
for the past 10 days.

Good Christmas Gift.

The Home Missionary society of the
First M. E. church yesterday sent a
Christmas box valued at \$68 to a minis-
ter and his family in Wyoming. The
box was filled with clothing and the
necessaries of life.

More Odd Fellows.

The boom at the Odd Fellows build-
ing continues. A number of candidates
will be initiated next Monday evening,
and several were shown the mysteries of
the order last Monday.



You Want to Make Some Dear Friend Happy Through the Medium of A HANDSOME XMAS PRESENT,



And your Question is . . . What Will Be Most Appropriate?

MEN'S Stylish Overcoats.

With us you'll pay no more for
a stylish garment than you will
pay for one out of date elsewhere;
goods never worn by dressers of
good taste. Our prices are very
reasonable. Think of such a
present, a Black or Blue Beaver
Overcoat for only

\$5.00.

Men's Fine All Wool Overcoats
at \$8, \$10 and \$12.

No handsomer or more useful
Christmas Present can be tendered
to a friend or relative.

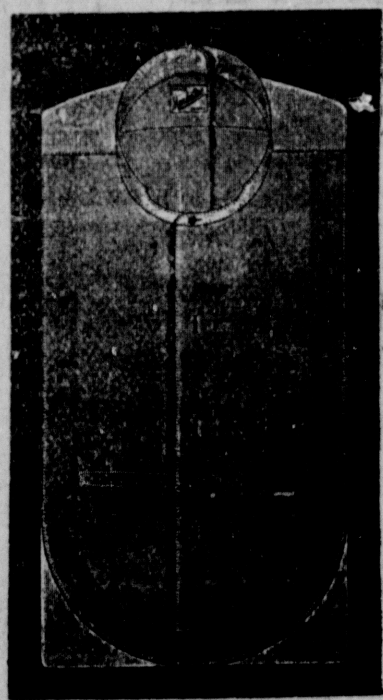


Boys' Box Overcoats.

Your boy desires to be dressed
like a man. You know this to
be a fact. We know it, and the
boys know it, and we cater to this
idea, for it is right, and we have
taken great pains to select a fine
stock, suitable for boys ranging
from 11 to 18 years of age.

We have also an elegant line of
Reefer, Storm and Cape Overcoats
for boys. Santa Claus has an-
nounced this fact by special tele-
gram from Gift Headquarters,
that the boys can be made happy
by receiving Handsome Overcoats
from Joseph Bros.

Don't Miss Our Window Display.

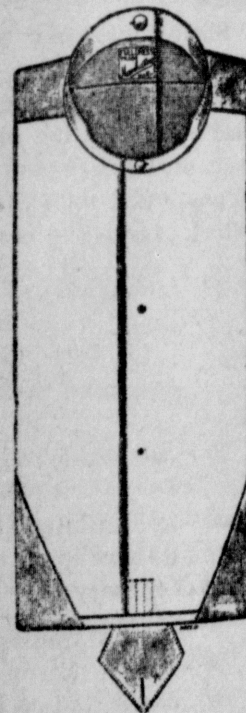


Have We Other Christmas Presents? Look at These:

Silk Mufflers,
Silk Suspenders,
Silk Neckties,
Silk Umbrellas,
Silk Gloves,
Silk Kerchiefs,
Silk Garters.

For This Holiday
ONLY.
High Grade Suits
For Men
Were \$18 ^A/_B \$20,
Now Only
\$15.00.

Men's Stiff Hats,
Men's Soft Hats,
Boys' Hats & Caps,
Men's & Boys' Gloves
Men's & Boy's Shirts
Collars and Cuffs,
Full Dress Protec-
tors.



PLEASANT HEIGHTS, Dec. 22, 1897:

MESSRS. JOSEPH BROS.,—

Dear Sirs:—Your order at hand, and will be filled to the letter.
I have many orders, from all parts of the world; but, in the language of the boys, looking eagerly for
Christmas presents, your order "takes the cake." Jethro, East End, Seldom Seen, South Side and Co-
lumbiana county, will be made happy. I'll be with you on Christmas night. Hang up your stockings.
SANTA CLAUS.

Don't Fail to Call on _____

Joseph Bros.

223-225 Market Street, East Liverpool, Ohio.

NO TRUST JUST NOW

Sewer Pipe Manufacturers to Form a Pool

WITH A CENTRAL SELLING AGENCY

There Have Been Two Factions Among the Manufacturers, One Desiring a Corporation, but They Were Beaten at the Pittsburgh Meeting.

Sewer pipe manufacturers east of the Mississippi met at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburgh, yesterday, and signified their desire to pool interests. No decided action was taken, but the advocates of the big corporation scheme withdrew from their position and agreed to the formation of a pool with a central selling agency. Another meeting is to be held there after the holidays.

Work of combination on the part of the big manufacturers has been in progress for several months. Not long ago a meeting was held in Cleveland. It broke up in anger, for the reason that the two factions failed to agree upon terms of consolidation. One side favored the formation of a corporation and the other wanted a pool established.

At the meeting yesterday the pool faction won out. No specific action was taken because of poor attendance. Only seven firms, it is understood, were represented.

Knowles, Taylor & Anderson, of this place, was one of the concerns not represented. The interested parties hope to bring the concerns, not yet in harmony with the agreement, into the pool.

Special Aid Free to Tourists

If you intend to get away from the rigors of winter, make your arrangements now. J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, 360 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, will help you arrange for a trip to California or to Florida and the south. It will be a pleasant one if you consult him. He won't charge a cent for his services which will include selection of route, the procuring of through tickets, reservation of sleeping car accommodations, and arranging all details. Better drop him a letter today and find out the big help he can be to intending travelers. *

Excursion Rates.

Following the annual custom, ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and Jan. 1, 1898, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will not be sold to adults for less than 25 cents, nor to children for less than 15 cents. Return limit of excursion tickets will include Jan. 4, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines. *

Mrs. Wilkin Dead.

Her friends in this city will be pained to hear that Mrs. Wilkin, the wife of the sheriff of Hancock county, was buried this afternoon.

Mrs. Wilkin died suddenly last Sunday at Cumberland. Until within 10 minutes of her death she seemed as well as usual. Internal hemorrhage was the cause. She leaves her husband and four children.

To the Public.

I am fully prepared for all the demands which will be made upon me during the holidays. I have five first-class barbers, and can guarantee satisfaction to my patrons. Wishing one and all a happy Christmas and a merry New Year, I remain.

FRANK ALLEN,

222 Washington street.

Get Out of the Cold.

You may quickly pass from a cold to a warm climate via Pennsylvania lines from East Liverpool, the direct tourist rate route through Chicago and St. Louis to California, and through Cincinnati or Louisville to Florida and the south. For details apply to J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, 360 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. *

Trees in Market.

A large number of Christmas trees are now being brought to this place, and by tomorrow evening there will be enough trees to place one in every home in the town. The trees are, as a rule, large, and very few small ones are to be had. The prices asked are from 25 cents to one dollar each.

The Citizen's National bank, with headquarters on Fourth street, at the old postoffice, is now ready for business.

SHOES and SLIPPERS at prices to suit the people at 220 Diamond. W. H. GASS.

D. M. Ogilvie & Co.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE

We have to decide in regard to our

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The perplexing question with most folks just at this time is, "what shall I buy." We invite you to come here and answer it. You'll be surprised at how far a little money will go when spent over our counters.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Who ever heard of a Christmas without handkerchiefs. No more sensible gift can be given or received. Will mention a few items in our handkerchief stock. Cotton handkerchiefs at 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c. Plain linen hemmed at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c each, all widths of hems. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c, and all prices up to \$2 each, but our strongest lines are 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each. Handkerchiefs, linen, trimmed in footing, 65c each. Men's handkerchiefs in cotton, linen and silk. Men's initial silk handkerchiefs, good quality, 50c each.

Umbrellas

This will be one of the special features of our holiday business. We are conceited enough to think we have the most complete line in town. An elegant line of umbrellas at \$1 and up to \$6. Different style handles, some plain, some turned, all good values, no fancy prices. Ladies' umbrellas, from 49c to \$7.50 each. The best assortment we have ever shown, in black, and colors. Natural wood, pearl and a great variety of handles.

White Aprons

Lawn aprons at 19c, and up to 50c each. White swiss trimmed aprons, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

Fancy Linens

Battenberg lace work, in small squares, and fancy doilies. Mexican drawn linen work, in all sized squares, from 25c to to \$4.50 each.

Kid Gloves

Nothing nicer for a present, kid gloves, 2 clasp, heavy embroidered backs in black, brown, red, and white, all sizes 75c. Kid gloves, in black, green, red, brown, white, button, lacing or clasp, at \$1. Better gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50 and \$1.75. Black suede gloves \$1.75 per pair. Women's fur top kid mittens, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 per pair. Children's kid gloves in brown and red at \$1 per pair. Children's kid mittens at 39c, 50c and 75c a pair.

A Few Holiday Specials

New table linen sets, 3 yards cloth with one dozen napkins to match, beautiful patterns, at \$7.50 and \$10 per set. Dressing sacques, all sizes, \$1. New dress goods in black and colors, poplins, drap d etc, broadcloths. An elegant line of pocketbooks at 25c and up to \$2 each.

D. M. Ogilvie & Co.

Merry Rings the X-Mas Bargains at the Buckeye Clothing House.

OVERCOATS FOR MEN



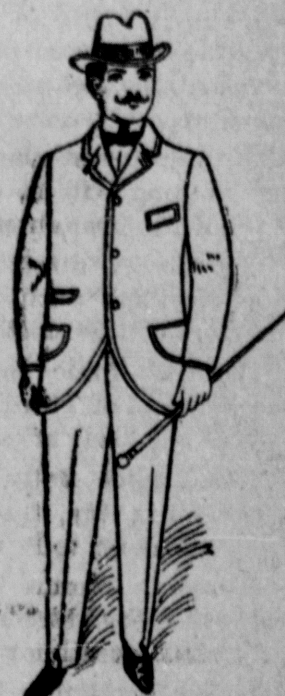
Giver and taker are alike benefited by so sensible a gift as a good made overcoat or ulster, the giver by

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25
PER CENT

on the usual low prices and taker by absolute comfort and style. Fine \$15 overcoats, equal to made to order \$11.25 at \$25, for \$7.50 \$10 coats for

SUITS FOR MEN.

All wool chevots, plain or fancy, rough or smooth, English and French clay worsteds, made first class; same as made to order for

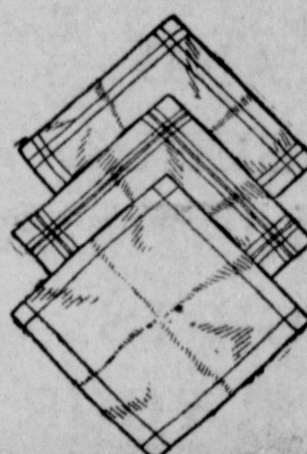


\$23, our regular price was \$12 now reduced to

\$9 now reduced to \$6.75 \$6.50 now reduced to \$4.88

Plenty of X-mas BARGAINS HERE

Handkerchiefs.



for the holidays.

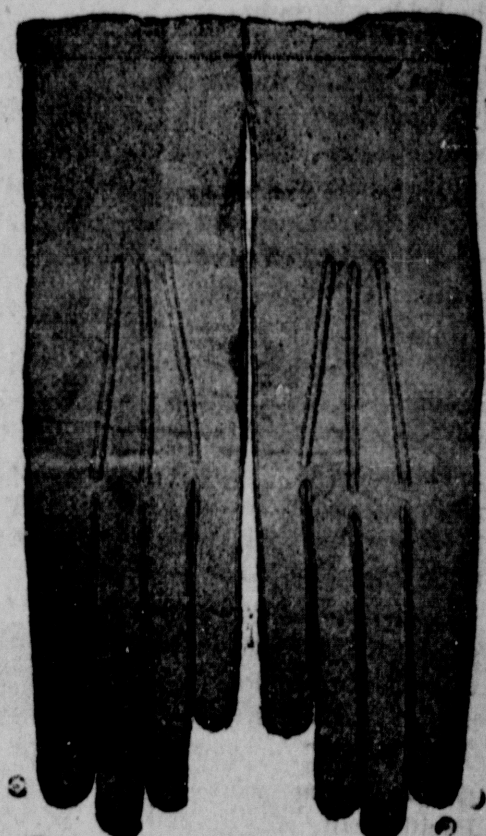
Men's Japanese silk initial handkerchiefs 15c, two for 25c. Men's Law initial

handkerchiefs 15c, two for 25c. Pure silk initial

handkerchiefs for 25c and 45c

Beautiful Mufflers at 25c

Finer ones at 50c, 75c, 95c



Gloves. Always acceptable X-mas gifts. Lined or unlined, fur trimmed or plain, at 50c, 75c, 98c, etc.

Goodness and Style at Bargain Prices

SOFT HATS

In Black, Brown or Green at

45c to \$2.50

Special \$2 and \$1.75 quality soft hats for \$1.50

STIFF HATS

In Black, Brown or Green at

98c to \$3.00

Special \$2.50 hats for \$2.00

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS!

Best grades tafeta silk, gloria and suria silk, with silver and engraved handles, ivory and plain Congo handles, mounted on best paragon frames with steel rods, at

\$1.00 UP TO \$5.00.

BUCKEYECLOTHINGHOUSE

117 Sixth St., East Liverpool, O

IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS.

Merchants and business men must have advertisements in this office on the evening previous to insertion in this paper. This rule is imperative, and is an absolute necessity resulting in good to paper and patron.

The largest bonafide "paid" general circulation of any daily published in East Liverpool. Advertisers will make note.
HARRY PALMER,
Manager.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. T. Roberts was an Allegheny visitor today.

The McNicol plant today made a large shipment of ware to Florida.

All the trains were late this morning. As usual the delays were caused by heavy freight business.

The meeting of the Salvation Army this evening will be conducted by two of the King's Daughters.

The library directors will hold no more meetings until Jan. 3, when new directors will be elected.

The street force yesterday improved the west end of Third street, with several wagon loads of cinders.

The Daniel Sully company passed through the city, this morning, going from Rochester to Bridgeport.

George C. Simms is confined to his home in Second street suffering from the grip. His condition is not serious.

Several sportsmen from this city were in Rochester today attending the live bird shoot of the Junction Gun club.

Mrs. J. N. Rose is still very ill at her home in Trentvale street, and is not improving as fast as her friends desire.

The applicants for aid at the office of the township trustees are very numerous, the majority of calls being for shoes and coal.

George Moore, of the city, and Miss Nettie Baker, of East Palestine, will be married this evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

The Knowles, Taylor & Knowles potteries will shut down Friday evening. The plants will be idle but one week while stock is taken.

The people in charge of the Floating Bethel have dispensed with the evening meetings in the Diamond. Cold weather is given as the cause.

James Hadly has sued I. J. Bell for \$16.21, and J. F. Leonard sues William Balligate and wife for \$34.17. The cases will be heard by Squire Hill.

There are rumors and rumors today of real estate deals, several of them having been reported. The parties who are said to be interested decline to talk.

The potteries will only be closed for a short time during the holidays. Some would not shut down at all if it were not for the repairs to be made.

Mr. Main, a representative of the freight department of the Canadian Pacific road, was in the city yesterday looking after some special business.

A large number of tramps spent last night at the brick plants down the river, and spent a portion of today seeking food in the city. Several of them were mere boys.

The reception given last night by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson at their handsome home in Thompson place was the social event of season. Fully 150 guests were present.

Ross Horner, son of George E. Horner, of Gardendale, fell yesterday and struck his temple on a stone that was in the roadway. The injury while painful will not prove serious.

William Butler has sold the old rink to Sears & Hinton. Consideration private. The parties held a claim against the building for \$321 for moving it to its present location.

Mrs. James Richards, of Sixth street, who has been ill for some weeks, suffering from a mild attack of typhoid fever, is improving, and it is expected she will be able to be out on Christmas day.

The Rovers last evening accepted the challenge of the Homestead team to play them two games of football, and the arrangements will be made at once. The Twin Cities will hold a meeting early next week and settle up the accounts of the season.

The football game between the Alvin and Cameron Rangers, of McDonald, to be played at West End park Christmas day, promises to be one of the best of the season. The teams are evenly matched, and the contest will be fierce from start to finish.

The friends of a well known potter arranged to hold a surprise party at his home in the lower part of the city last night, and to make it more of a surprise did not even intimate to him that he should be at home. Imagine their consternation when they called with baskets well filled to learn that he had gone to Pittsburg and would not return until midnight.

COHEN'S

Greetings and Bargains — of the Season —

A Holiday Bargain Sale

...FOR...

CHRISTMAS * SHOPPERS

Our Store is Now a Sight to Dazzle the Eye,
Radiant with the Newest and Most Suitable

HOLIDAY GOODS

"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR,"

sings the poet, and that's the reason we all welcome the joyous occasion. Equally welcome is the great Christmas Bargain Sale now going on for the benefit of hundreds of people.

SENSIBLE
AND
USEFUL
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS
FOR YOUR
FATHER,
HUSBAND,
SON,
BROTHER,
OR
SWEET-
HEART,
SEE OUR
HOLIDAY
WINDOWS.
NEW HATS,
HOSIERY,
NIGHT-
ROBES.

LOOK
at the array of suit-
able, sensible and
competition smother-
ing bargains plendors.
COHEN
conquers all competi-
tion. Prices pounded
down so that all
pocket books can af-
ford to buy
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS

WE ADVISE
our customers to
make their purchases
RIGHT NOW,
THIS WEEK,
in advance of the
rush, and before
the choicest things
are gone.

APPROPRI-
ATE
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS.
NECKWEAR,
MUFFFLERS
H'DK'C'HF'S.
SUSPEND'RS
GLOVES,
MITTENS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
SHIRTS,
BOSTON
GARTERS,
SHIRT
STUDS,
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UMBRELLAS
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IN THE DIAMOND, 227 MARKET STREET, EAST LIVERPOOL, O., and No's
20-22 BROADWAY, SALEM, O.



MAN, POOR MAN. She Didn't Give a thing to him. He can't find a thing in his sock, even with his specks.

That man's wife didn't come to our place to spend her Christmas money. It didn't go 'round. Santa Clans' money will reach further and buy more at our place than elsewhere. Prices prove it, and then you know we give credit if the money runs short.

WADE, The Jeweler.

NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
J. A. NORRIS, Manager.

ONE SOLID WEEK
Commencing **SATURDAY, Dec. 18**
MISS ESTELLE KENNEDY
QUEEN of HYPNOTISTS.

Prices: - 10, 20 and 30c

MORE FUN THAN ANY CIRCUS
100 LAUGHS FOR ONE ADMISSION.

Ladies Admitted Free On Monday Night,
accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket.
Get your seats early and avoid the rush,
at Will Reed's drug store.

Dr. Geo. D. Arnum,
Surgeon Dentist,
Specialties: Syndicate Bldg.,
Crown and Sixth St.,
Bridge Work, and Preservation of the Natural Teeth.

A DIFFICULT QUESTION

What shall
I give.....?

Let it be a silver tea set, Diamond stud, gold watch, cake basket, smoking set, bracelet, pocket book, watch chain, stick pin, gold chain, cuff buttons, thimble, set of knives, forks or spoons, cigar case, bread tray, butter knife, match box, sugar spoon, card case, oyster forks, paper knife, glove buttoner, shaving set, button hook, napkin ring, ice cream sets, toothpick holder, call bell, clothes brush, toilet set or any other of the many silver novelties, at

PATTISON & WALPER,
224, Washington St.

All holiday goods engraved FREE.
Come and see our Diamond and Sterling Silver Display this week.

BULGER'S
PHARMACY,
CORNER
SIXTH AND MARKET.

BIG BATTLE IN CUBA.

Spanish Gen. Pando Whipped In a Hot Contest.

A HEROIC AMERICAN OFFICER.

Lieutenant Hickman Braved Spanish Fire and Secured Reinforcements. River Ford Taken and Retaken—Spanish Volunteers Captured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following is the Cuban version of the battle fought at Yaca ford, on the Cauto river, on Dec. 14 last, received through the mails by Captain Alfredo Rodriguez, a Cuban insurgent officer, who is invalided in this city. It tells of a crushing defeat inflicted upon the Spanish general, Pando. Captain Rodriguez' correspondence says:

"A part of General Calixto Garcia's force, under Lieutenant Colonel Salvador Rios, was holding the Yaca ford of the Cauto river. It was important for Pando's force to reopen the river in order that reinforcements might be sent to the city of Bayamo, besieged by General Roloff. General Calixto Garcia's main force was a little further up the river, protecting a ford threatened by General Pando. General Aldave, in command of 2,000 Spanish infantry (regulars), a squadron of cavalry and 3,000 guerrilla volunteers, 22 cannon and six light gunboats, attacked Rios. Disposing his artillery on the hills commanding the Yaca ford Aldave opened a hot fire on the insurgent works on the opposite side of the river. Rios and his 500 Cubans retired into the cover of the woods and the ford was open for the Spaniards' passage.

"Aldave advanced a column of infantry across the ford, holding their rifles and ammunition belts above their heads, the men being protected by a continued artillery fire. Rios, seeing that he could not hold his position without help, sent a volunteer courier, Lieutenant Charles Hickman, an American, to General Calixto Garcia, up the river. Hickman had to ride directly through the enemy's fire, but made the passage safely.

"Meanwhile General Aldave landed 1,500 more men on the farther side and General Pando, with a large force, at this time made a feint upon the upper ford. General Garcia, deceived by Pando's movement, decided that he would spare only a small reinforcement to Colonel Rios, and sent Colonel Carlos Garcia, with only 200 mounted men down the river. This reinforcement, small as it was, renewed the hopes of the defenders of the Yaca, and they charged the Spanish with the bayonet.

"The Cubans, however, were so heavily outnumbered that they were forced to give way. Carlos Garcia's horse was shot under him, and Colonel Rios was wounded slightly in the leg. General Garcia's escort renewed the charged with machetes this time, and held the Spanish forces in check, for a short while.

"By then General Calixto Garcia had seen through General Pando's feints on the upper ford and dispatched General Jesus Rabi with 1,000 cavalry to their relief. These arrived just as the Spanish were overrunning ground from the main charge and fell suddenly upon their rear, throwing the troops who had crossed the ford into confusion.

"The Spanish had to give ground and became exposed to the fire from their own artillery in the hills and from the six gunboats which had joined in the bombardment of Rios' men. General Aldave ordered this destructive fire to cease, reformed his attacking party and dispatched a message to General Pando for assistance in carrying the Cuban position.

"But it was too late. The Cubans, reforming, raised their battle shout of 'Al machete! Cuba Libre,' and fell upon the Spanish ranks with terrible effect. A body of 1,000 guerrillas was cut off from Aldave's force and threw down their arms.

"General Rabi, knowing the half-hearted loyalty of these volunteers, told them that they must fight their own comrades or be cut to pieces and they obeyed and really fought desperately on the Cuban side.

"General Aldave, seeing that his men would be annihilated, withdrew them across the ford, again protected by the artillery fire. General Pando, with an escort, rode down from the upper ford and directed the Spanish retreat.

"The Cuban loss in this engagement was 106 killed and about 300 wounded. General Rabi's men found 200 Spanish dead, and General Aldave, in his report to Havana, said his wounded numbered 200. The Cubans think they inflicted much more damage; that the Spanish troops carried away many of their head and minimized the number of wounded, reporting one-fourth. Among the Cubans killed was Major Llenada and Captain Garcia, a son of a rich planter. The Spanish left on the field Lieutenant Colonel Llave, two captains and an assistant surgeon and the standard of arms of the Battalion Llaneros.

"General Garcia promoted Hickman, the daring courier, to the rank of captain on the field.

"Pando has reported to General Blanco that 100,000 men are needed to break the backbone of the insurgent opposition in the east and that it is no longer practicable to continue the campaign to relieve Bayamo. This city General Garcia expects to capture early in January, being now able to detach

troops from his command to send to Roloff's aid."

Captain Rodriguez has also received news that General Maximo Gomez has crossed the Jahonica river, at Ciego de Avila, and has continued on his march to effect a junction with General Rodriguez.

AUTONOMY BOUND TO FAIL.

One Cuban Party Opposes It—Another Supports Weyler.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the Conservative party over 300 delegates, said to represent 80 per cent of the wealth of the island, were present, and all the speakers agreed that autonomy will not bring peace to the island, as proved by the protest of the Cuban junta at New York, and the recent death of Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz and five other Spanish commissioners, who have been killed by the insurgents.

Senor Santos Guzman, a former president of congress, referring to President McKinley's recent message to congress, protested against it as offensive to Spain, to General Weyler and the Spanish army, and holding that it indicated probable early intervention, a "warning to a most haughty nation which will not permit such humiliation."

A message was sent to General Weyler that at a massmeeting of the Reunited Union Constitutional party the policy of his excellency was endorsed and that party assured the general he had its support.

A SPANISH BOAST.

They Give Figures Showing Big Rebel and Little Spanish Loss.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—It is announced from the palace that during the last ten days the insurgents have lost 303 men killed, and that, in addition, the Spanish troops have captured 17 prisoners and 63 armed insurgents have surrendered. The troops, it is further announced, have captured 96 stands of firearms during this time. Among the killed, the statement continues, are three insurgent leaders and three officers of the insurgent forces.

The Spanish troops, during the same period, according to the official statistics lost three officers and 33 soldiers killed and had 13 officers and 213 soldiers wounded.

ANGELL FORCED THE SULTAN

He Compelled an Apology For the Firing on a U. S. Warship.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—When the U. S. S. Bancroft arrived at Smyrna, on the night of Dec. 4, she was greeted with a blank cannon shot and riddled bullets from the fort of Yenikale. A boat from the warship, sent shorewards to ask for explanations, was fired upon and compelled to return. Thereupon the American admiral lodged a protest with the United States minister here, Dr. James B. Angell, who demanded the punishment of the guilty



DR. JAMES B. ANGELL.

parties and an apology from the Turkish government, which was given on Sunday last. In addition two Turkish officers were dismissed and sentenced to a week's arrest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The navy department received news of the firing on the Bancroft from the state department, which had been informed through Minister Angell, at Constantinople, of the outcome of the incident. The matter was not regarded as of great importance. In fact, several instances have occurred within the memory of naval officers stationed at the department of just such arbitrary efforts to enforce vexatious port regulations, which are common to Oriental seaports.

A similar rule is applied at Havana, where the guns at Morro castle do not hesitate to fire at any vessel passing in or out of the harbor after nightfall, or the Russians established a similar rule (though more liberal in scope) at Vladivostok, the great Pacific fortress, after the guards had awakened one foggy morning to find that a large British squadron was lying under the guns of the forts, having entered unseen in the night.

Immense Failure In Australia.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A special dispatch from Melbourne says C. H. James has failed for £250,000 (\$4,250,000). The cause of his troubles is said to be the bursting of the land boom.

The Weather.

Fair, except light snow on the lake; light southwesterly winds.

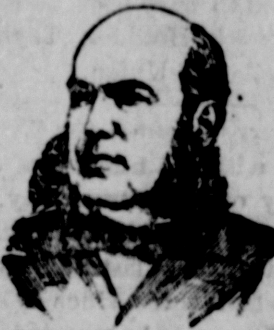
HONOR COST A MILLION

Armour Preserved His at This Enormous Cost.

LEITER'S BRILLIANT WHEAT COUP.

December 31 Will Witness the Culmination of the Big Deal—Details Reviewed of How a Young Harvard Graduate Cornered the Product.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Dec. 31, "settling day" on the board of trade, will witness the culmination of the gigantic Leiter-Armour wheat deadlock. The trade will not be surprised then to learn that Armour will lose a clear \$1,000,000 on the December wheat deal. True, he has performed the marvelous feat of bringing 6,000,000 bushels of high grade cash wheat to this city in defiance of all settled rules of commerce, but that act may result in nothing more substantial than glory. It is a growing belief on change that Mr. Armour had to pay dearly for bringing the big



PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

volume of wheat to this city, and that his short selling will cost him about 18 or 20 cents a bushel.

By settlement day the deal will have been fought to a finish and only the formalities will remain to be observed. The present status of the case is about as follows:

In July the Leiter clique began its operations in a formidable manner by gobbling up July wheat at 63 cents. The amount in its possession was variously estimated from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels. No matter what the actual amount of its holdings, it was large enough to boost the price and emphasize the growing foreign demand. The price of July wheat rose to 73 cents, and between 70 and 73 cents the Leiter clique sold out its stock of July and transferred a portion of it to September, pocketing by the transaction the premium which at that time existed between July and September wheat.

When September came around the clique repeated its bullish tactics and accumulated at 67 cents a vast amount of September wheat, estimated as high as 11,000,000 bushels. It was during this month that the foreign situation was brought out more boldly. September skyrocketed in a short time up to 90 cents. A large portion of the holding was transferred to December, with another handsome premium to put away and a considerable bulk was sold outright for a big profit. The present line of 6,000,000 bushels of December wheat which the Leiter clique is caring for was bought from the elevator people at from 87 to 89 cents a bushel. At one time the clique had an opportunity to sell this immense holding at a profit of nearly 20 cents a bushel.

Armour, Seaverns, Peavy and the Central Elevator company were the people who sold wheat to the Leiter clique. Armour's shortage was only guessed at until the great shipments of wheat from Duluth by vessel and rail showed in the sensationally large increase of the contract stocks in store. The amount said to have been brought here is nearly 6,000,000 bushels, and that is regarded as the amount of Armour's shortage. The other shorts did the same thing that Mr. Armour has accomplished, although not upon so large a scale. Before Mr. Armour sent out his people to bring in wheat sufficient to satisfy his contracts for delivery he was face to face with a tough problem.

Had he been unable to secure the wheat, which he is now credited with having brought here, he would have been compelled to pay to Leiter the difference between the price which he sold the wheat to Leiter and the market price upon the day of delivery. Inasmuch as Mr. French of the Leiter crowd insist that the December wheat in the clique's hands did not cost, on an average more than 90 cents a bushel, and assuming that the market price would be \$1 a bushel on the final day of the month, when it is necessary for Armour to deliver what he sold to Leiter, he would have been compelled to pay the latter 10 cents on every bushel he could not actually deliver. The rules of the board are ironclad on this subject and there is no recourse.

Now that Armour has secured fully as much cash wheat as he sold for delivery this month there will be no such contingency to face. It was in bringing the wheat to this city when it was scarce, when hardly any was to be had, that the test of strength came in. That rubicon has been safely crossed by Armour. At what sacrifice he saved his business honor is known only to himself. The costs are mostly represented in freight charges, private settlements for cargoes already chartered for other ports and the displacement of great bulks of wheat which were not assigned for shipment to this city. The remainder of the shorts who sold

to French are generally regarded as safely within cover. It is confidently predicted that the clique will get all the wheat which it bought. If Armour has been buying for other houses which played the bear side of the market it is not known to the outside trade, and the general belief is that Armour bought cash wheat for Armour & Co. first and last.

The Leiter end was engineered by young Joe Leiter, just out of Harvard, and a son of the famous Chicago merchant, who has retired and now lives in Washington.

HANNA IN CLEVELAND.

Will Soon Go to Columbus to Open Headquarters.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Senator Mark Hanna has arrived here to spend Christmas. He will soon go to Columbus to open headquarters for the senatorial election.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Senator Mark A. Hanna of Ohio was entertained at dinner at Merion last evening by President Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Hanna came up from Washington on the congressional limited and was conveyed in a private car from Powelton Avenue station to Merion. Among the other guests were Vice President Pugh, Edward T. Postlethwaite and General Agent William J. Latta. The senator left for Cleveland later in Vice President Pugh's private car, which had come from New York with Mrs. Hanna and her daughter.

More Evidence Against Yura.

WARREN, O., Dec. 22.—New evidence of an important nature has come to light in the murder cases against Louis Yura and Charles Fenton, of whom the former has just been convicted. The men claim they were in Warren on May 29, the day of the Hill murder. Witnesses testified that they saw the men in Bristol near the scene of the crime on that day. A Bristol man, who has hitherto kept quiet, says that on the afternoon of May 29 he was held up by three men at Bristol and that Yura and Fenton were two of them.

Contemplates Extensive New Works.

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 22.—The Ohio Steel company has decided to increase its capital stock the first of the year from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. It was given out that the only cause of delay is a difference of opinion among the stockholders as to whether it would be best to invest the money in two big blast furnaces or put it into a finishing plant, with chances in favor of the furnaces. The matter will probably be settled at the annual meeting in January.

Bought by Creditors.

AKRON, Dec. 22.—The plant of the Falls River and Machine company, at Cuyahoga Falls, which went into the hands of a receiver about a year ago, has been sold for \$500,000. George G. Allen, who represented the creditors' committee, bought it. The works are among the largest of the kind in the country. A new company will be organized, which will operate the plant. About 300 men are employed when the works run full time.

Shipper on Trial.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—The trial of Broker J. J. Shipper on the charge of embezzlement was resumed before Justice Lander. Frank DeHaas Robinson was on the witness stand all day. The most important testimony given by him was his emphatic declaration that he had not given Mr. Shipper authority to hypothecate \$300,000 of Fort Wayne street railway bonds.

Young Girl Shot Herself.

TIFFIN, Dec. 22.—Miss Ellie Conklin, daughter of J. C. Conklin, a farmer living near Scotch Ridge, shot and fatally injured herself. Miss Conklin was to have been married on Christmas to Henry Cramer, who died Sunday of typhoid fever. Miss Conklin left a note saying she had nothing to live for, and requesting to be buried if possible beside her lover.

Badly Injured by Tramps.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 22.—John Slavin of Meadville is in a local hospital and in a fair way to die. He was thrown off a Pittsburgh and Western freight train by hoboes and when found was unconscious. His back is thought to have been broken and he suffered other injuries.

MONEY APPARENTLY PLENTY.

Acting Comptroller Coffin Calls Attention to Large Note Retirement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Coffin, the acting comptroller of the currency, has called attention to the fact that the retirement of national bank notes during the first 20 days of this month reached the sum of \$4,000,000. This is said to be the first time during the last ten years that the voluntary retirements have reached this amount in any one month. Under the national bank act the United States treasurer is not allowed to receive for the retirement of circulation more than \$3,000,000 in any one month, and hence all deposits to retire notes during the last ten days of this month must be refused.

This exceptional condition, Mr. Coffin says, is due to the prevailing low rates of interest, arising from a superabundance of money for investment, which has advanced the price of United States bonds. Mr. Coffin expressed the opinion that the law should be amended in this particular, as it interferes with the elasticity of the currency and the natural laws of trade.

CIVIL SERVICE STANDS

The Cabinet Decides to Back Up the Law.

MAY MODIFY CLEVELAND'S ORDER.

Some Positions Included Might Better Have Been Left Out—President McKinley May Take Action Regarding Them—Reports to Be Made Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The resolution adopted by the senate last Friday calling upon the executive heads of the several departments of the government for information concerning the application of the civil service law to their departments and for an expression of their opinions as to what if any modifications ought to be made in it has been under discussion by the cabinet. All the members of the cabinet were present except Secretary Alger, and there was no dissent from the proposition that civil service law ought to be and would be upheld.

The principle of the system, in the opinion of all, must be maintained, but there was some difference of opinion as to the extent of its application. In connection with the senate resolution it was pointed out that in some of the departments, notably those of the state and the navy, comparatively few changes could be made that would be an improvement upon present conditions. In some other departments exceptions to the operation of the law in the opinion of the cabinet members ought to be made. Some positions they reported were included in the blanket order of President Cleveland that might better not have been included. In such cases, isolated here and there in several of the departments, it would be in the judgment of the heads of these departments, be quite proper for the president to modify Mr. Cleveland's order.

While the system was pretty thoroughly discussed, it can be said upon the authority of three members of the cabinet that no definite policy was outlined, beyond a determination to maintain the principle of the civil service. No effort was made to adopt a reply to the senate that would embody uniform expressions of opinion. It is likely that each member of the cabinet will prepare his reply in his own way, embodying such suggestions as he may deem proper, the replies to be well within a definite scheme to be outlined later.

A Stranger at the Jail.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—[Special]—A young girl who gives her name as Anna Bell, gave birth to a colored baby at the Lisbon jail this morning.

The woman came to the jail last night with the story that she had gone to Liverpool from New Brighton three weeks ago, and was on her way to the infirmary.

Rinehart to Stand Trial.

Bert McFarland was fined \$9.00 by Mayor Gilbert this morning on a charge of assault and battery. Robert Webb received a similar dose on a disorderly conduct charge.

Roy Rinehart pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct and will stand trial. No arrests were made during the night or today.

Got a Good Place.

G. F. Brunt was very successful in the livebird shoot held yesterday at Junction park by the Beaver valley sportsmen.

Mr. Brunt succeeded in killing 34 out of a possible 25, and tied for first place with Williams, of Rochester.

Got Judgment.

Dr. G. P. Ikert yesterday in the court of Squire Rose obtained judgment against Frank A. Beatty in a forcible detention action.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Nellie Molierey and others sang and danced on Denver streets for charity.

A mysterious woman in black kidnapped two children at Sheboygan, Wis.

In the trial of Cook John Anderson, who murdered Mate Saunders of the schooner Olive Pecker, the prisoner declared he shot in self defense.

Two men were killed and two were seriously injured by a rear-end collision on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway at Cayuga, Ind.

The Fall River cotton manufacturers refuse to grant the demands of the men and will put wage reductions into force.

Princess De Carina and daughter have been released at Palermo, Italy, by the police, having been imprisoned five years at the husband's order.

George Thurston shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Lizzie Parker at Chicago and then fired a bullet into his own head. He tried to shoot her sister. Jealousy was the cause.

ANNEXATION AT HOME

Ohio Would Be Bigger If We Added Babbs' Island.

VIRGINIA IS ALREADY KICKING

But Rivermen Would Be Glad If the Change Was Made—An Interesting Question Would Arise From What Is Now a Bare Possibility.

Some West Virginia newspapers, notably the Parkersburg Journal, have raised a question in regard to the result if the desires of some rivermen is carried out in the annexation of Babbs' island to Columbiana county.

Rivermen say that Babbs' island will soon be a part of the main land. The channel of the river runs on the West Virginia side of the island between the Ohio shore and the truck farms. Both at the head and the foot of the island, sand bars have formed, which will eventually connect with the main land. Already the river bed is dry between the Ohio shore and the island for four months of the year. Rivermen would be happy to see the channel on the Ohio side abandoned altogether, and all the water turned to the West Virginia side of the island, since it would improve the channel now used.

There has been talk for years of asking the government to allow the change, which, it is argued, would be in line with the government improvements between Pittsburg and Wheeling. The ground which would then be filled in between the Ohio shore and the island would be very valuable. The water front facing the island, is occupied by a line of potteries, and the manufacturers would have the old bed filled in a short time.

The settlement of the question would involve both states, and the unusual part of the matter is found in the fact that West Virginia would be ceding land to Ohio which Ohio had not asked.

STOP THE COASTING.

Let the Youngsters Have the Middle of the Street.

EDITOR NEWS REVIEW—We have not had much winter, but we have had enough to develop the fact that the small boys of this town will own the sidewalks on every paved street if the

police do not interfere. I saw a crowd of youngsters coasting yesterday, and they confined their operations exclusively to sidewalks. There is an ordinance against it, and I believe the ordinance should be enforced. If it is not there will be accidents to pedestrians for which the city will be called upon to pay. Let the youngsters have the roadway, but keep them off the sidewalks.

ONE WHO ESCAPED.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Will You Please Report to General Lyon Post?

Citizens of East Liverpool and vicinity, you will confer a great favor on the comrades of General Lyon post, No. 44, G. A. R., if you will help the memorial committee by sending them information respecting the names of comrades who have answered the last roll call, and are entitled to a place on the roll at Memorial Hall. You can address Quartermaster McCain, chairman of the committee, or any comrade of the post, verbally or by letter. Give name, regiment and company. Read carefully the following, showing those who are entitled to place:

First—The names of deceased soldiers who were citizens of Liverpool township when enlisted, and who were honorably discharged.

Second—The names of deceased honorably discharged soldiers buried in Liverpool township.

Third—The names of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who, having enlisted outside of Liverpool township, and afterwards being citizens of Liverpool township, and having died therein, were buried elsewhere.

Information is also desired concerning Andrew Dray, A. Marshall and John Murray whose names are entitled to a place in the monument. Any information regarding the regiments and companies to which they belonged will be thankfully received.

Miss Kennedy's Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the Grand last evening, by Miss Estelle Kennedy, the queen of hypnotists, was well attended, and a very good performance was rendered.

Two Suits.

S. O. Whittenberger has entered suit against G. McNicol, jr., for \$9.65, and Joseph Kinney for \$9.45. The cases will be heard Friday by Squire Rose.

No New Boat Now.

Bay Brothers, the owners of the steamer Kanawha, have tied their new packet the Urania in at Marietta, and it is probable the craft will not be started until next spring.

Capt. William Bay, Capt. George Bay and Captain Donnelly were on the boat on the trial trip, and they discovered that the machinery did not work as desired, and needed improvements will be added at once. The boat will not be put in any trade this winter.

A Wedding.

Frank H. Iden and Miss Emma M. Copestick will be united in marriage, Monday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Reverend Jones, Wellsville. They will leave on the 8 o'clock train for New Brighton, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Iden is well and favorably known in this city, and recently left here to engage in the grocery business in New Brighton, while Miss Copestick has many friends.

Good Grounds For Libel.

D. J. Smith, of Mt. Pisgah fame, was in town Saturday calling on political friends. Mr. Smith is still in politics, but is in a quandary as to what party he ought to affiliate with. He was in a hurry to get back home, where he was booked to hold divine services yesterday. D. J. is said to have been in secret consultation with Holliness Taylor while here.—Wellsville Union.

Merry Christmas For Them.

"There will be a number of weddings in the city on Christmas day," said a justice of the peace today. "I sent to Lisbon for a license last Sunday evening, and have had three since then. They all say they are to be married on Christmas."

A Nice Order.

Mr. A. K. Nadler, a buyer from New York City, was in the city yesterday, and during the day placed orders for goods amounting to over \$5,000. A car load of ware was bought from the Union pottery.

Chi-Chin-China clock at \$1 at KINSEY'S.

SLIPPERS for X-mas, prices, 48c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 at GASS'. 1000 pairs to select from.

STAR BARGAIN STORE

Great

Holiday Sale

Now Going on at Our Store.

If you want to save fully 25 per cent on your christmas presents come to our store and see what we have for you in that line.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

More styles and less priced than you will find anywhere. The way people are buying them shows that we have the right styles at the right prices. Come and see the kind we are selling at 8½c, 12c, and 19c. Our line at 25c, 35c, and up to 75c, are admired by everybody who sees them. Men's handkerchiefs, plain, white or bordered, worth 12½c, our price, 3 for 25c. 20c grade of men's handkerchiefs for 12½c. Pure linen men's handkerchiefs for 19c, or 6 for \$1. Better grades of linen handkerchiefs at 22½c, 35c, and 50c. Men's silk Japanese handkerchiefs go at 10c and 12½c. worth double. Silk initial handkerchiefs, worth 36c for 26c 50c initials for 39c.

UMBRELLAS

One of the best stocks of that article in the city, and our prices are away below others. Do not buy one until you see what we have in that line.

A New Stock of Dolls, Toys, Books and Other Christmas Goods

Received today, which we offer at surprisingly low prices. Kid body dolls for 10c, 23c, 35c and 50c, worth double. Fine dressed dolls at 48c, worth \$1. Our 75c and 98c kid dolls are sold for 1.00 and \$1.50 elsewhere.

THINGS PICKED AT RANDOM.

Children's fancy flannel lambs wool sets 98c, worth \$1.50. Children's white angora sets for \$1.25, worth \$2. Misses' white angora sets, worth \$2.50, for \$1.69. Muffs at away down prices. White aprons at 15c, 23c, 35c and 48c, worth double. New kid gloves, in clasp and laced, at 75c and \$1. Silk and kid mitts, ice wool fascinators, fine linen towels, table cloths, napkins, and dozens of other useful presents, on which we will save you a great deal.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

A new line of plaid and striped mufflers in today, which we are selling at surprisingly low prices. White and black mufflers from 39c up to \$1.49. Fancy bosom shirts at 49c. Laundered shirts, with 2 detachable collars, for 49c, cheap at 75c. \$1.50 fancy bosom shirts for 98c. Fine ties and suspenders for 25c. Men's and boys' fur top kid gloves for 49c. \$1 kid gloves for 65c. White laundered and unlaundered shirts, underwear and cardigan jackets at saving prices. Please remember that we are closing out our jackets at cost, and below; also our trimmed hats for ladies' and children at away down prices.

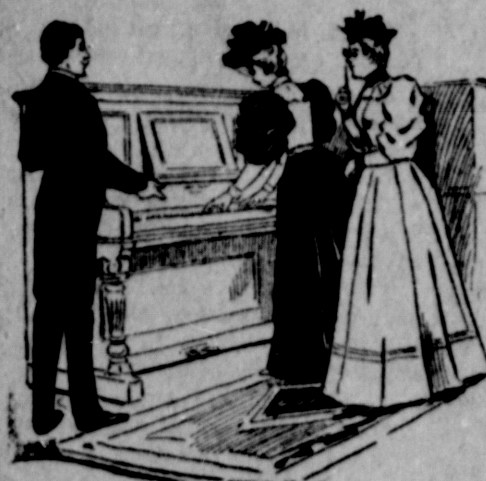
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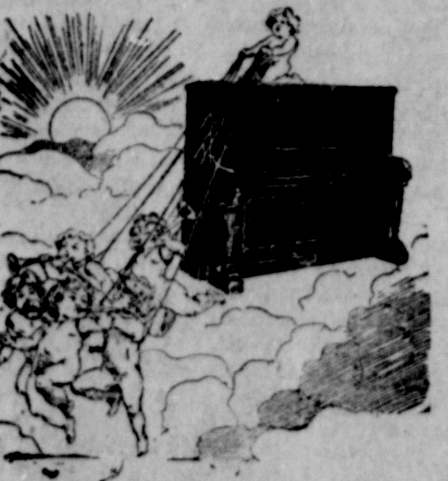


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SOHMER PIANOS SOHMER



Regina Music Boxes Sold on Payments.

ALL RIGHT IN WHEELING

Operative Potters Have Been Notified

OF THEIR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Mr. Franzheim Called the Head of Each Department Into His Office, and Asked What They Expected—Their Reply Was He Believed It Would Be.

The potters of Wheeling are delighted with the prospect. They know they will be paid the promised advance when they return to work after the first of the year. President Charles Franzheim called the head of each department in the plants controlled by the Wheeling Pottery company into his office yesterday, and asked them what they expected after the holidays. Each one promptly said they believed the company would keep faith with its employees and they would receive the promised increase of 12½ per cent. Mr. Franzheim said they had defined the situation in the right manner, and that course would be adopted. The men returned to their work, and in a very short time the cheering intelligence had spread to every part of the potteries.

ONLY ROT

Are Some of the Published Stories From Trenton.

"Some of these things they are sending out from Trenton make up a lot of rot," said a well known labor leader to the News Review this morning. "They amount to nothing. We have much more improved machinery in Liverpool than they even think of in Trenton. There is no reason why the men should not have their wages back, and I think they will get the new price without a strike. They think so too. The latest advice is that there will be no trouble."

A New City Directory.

R. L. Polk & Co., of Pittsburg, who published the last East Liverpool city directory, will issue their second edition for 1898-9 early in the spring, and their representatives are now in the city gathering the necessary information. The second edition will be off the press about April first, and the publishers promise improvements in the information, making the work more worthy of patronage.

Business Is Still Good.

Business at the freight depot was only fair yesterday, but still a goodly number of cars were loaded and sent out. The report of the freight depot for the month of December will show a slight decrease in the amount of business handled in November and October.

Rates to Alaska.

Agent Adam Hill this morning received from a western steamship road two circulars, announcing rates from a western port to Alaska.

The rates for a horse from Portland to Jeannan are \$22.50, burros, \$13.50, and dogs, \$5. The circular attracted attention when shown.

No More Weekly Meetings.

The grocers of the city who organized an association some weeks ago, have dispensed with weekly meetings, and will only meet in the future at a call from the president of the association. It is thought the next meeting will be called the last Thursday in January.

Gen. Hancock called the tariff "a local question." The Home Market Bulletin, which is in our club list, has always fought for equal protection to all industries and sections, and its policy has largely prevailed.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend sincere thanks to many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of the late Mrs. Phoebe Kell.

GEORGE O. KELL AND FAMILY.

Gone to See His Brother.

John Houck left last evening for Chicago where he will visit a brother whom he has not seen for 25 years. Mr. Houck expects to make his future home in Chicago.

Have You Seen 'Em?

Those elegant cabinet pictures at Dick Edmonston's. No other photographic work in this city can compare with that done by Edmonston.

—George O. Murphy spent the day in Pittsburg on business.

INFANTS SOFT SOLES, all colors, all styles, and fleece-lined shoes. There yours at 50c, at GASS.

WE DON'T

Like to blow our own horn, but sometimes it seems necessary, especially if you have anything to sell. In some way you must get word to the people—let them know what you have—the advantages under which you bought, and the benefits to be derived by them in making their purchases of you, and now we are getting right down to the point.

WE DO

believe that in our present stock we have the best assortments in GENERAL FOOTWEAR that can be found anywhere. Our

STOCK OF HOLIDAY SLIPPERS IS SIMPLY IMMENSE.

They are just what you are looking for. The prices are right. Why do we know this? Customers tell us so. Ladies' shoes, men's shoes, boys' and girls' shoes, baby shoes, overgaiters by the hundred. Here is where you can get your Christmas present, and something, too, that will be appreciated.

Merry Christmas to everybody.

J. R. WARNER & CO.,
IN THE DIAMOND.

Saturday and Monday, December 11 and 13.

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will buy more merchandise at our store than \$2 will at other places.

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EAST LIVERPOOL, O., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22.



ADVERTISERS use the columns of the
News Review because they know this
paper is read by the purchasing public.

Mr. BRYAN is telling the poor Mex-
icans some of the stories he told in Ohio,
the only difference in result being the
fact that the Buckeyes did not believe
him.

THERE is trouble and turmoil because
the legislature will meet next month,
but don't let the stories telegraphed
every day from Columbus prevent you
from enjoying a merry Christmas. The
Republican party is not going to smash.
It is as solid today as at any time in its
history, and no part of it is more solid
than the Ohio branch.

THE conservative element in the Re-
publican party will be glad to learn
that there are congressmen in Washing-
ton who believe it would be a mistake
to force radical currency legislation at
this time. Gage and his plans are to be
sidetracked for the present, says the
story, because it is not believed public
opinion will endure either of them just
now. And that is right. Let well
enough alone.

THE end of the year will show that
Dingley was not far wrong when he
said his bill only needed a fair trial to
prove its efficiency. It is proving it to
the satisfaction of all except those mal-
contents who are never happy when the
air is filled with the smoke which be-
tokens busy factories and busy beings.
Perhaps another year will not give them
the slightest excuse for complaint. It
seems like that now.

MR. CROKER and a few other New
York gentlemen of politics whose lives
have been made dreary by the cartoon-
ists of that big town, have determined
that a law shall be enacted doing away
with that useful twig of society. Per-
haps in no better way could these politi-
cians show their cowardice. They are
afraid of the cartoonist. His humor
is too pointed for them. It strikes deep
into their pachydermatous hides and
leaves a sting they cannot endure.

EAST LIVERPOOL is not a big town,
but in some things it is bigger than
cities with double its population. A
glance at the show windows of the prin-
cipal business houses will prove the as-
sertion to a nicety. They are as taste-
fully decorated as the show windows of
many larger establishments, the designs
being as pleasing as the merchandise
they display is desirable. The mer-
chants of Liverpool should be congratu-
lated.

CUBA'S CHRISTMAS.

While it is hard to believe the bulk of
what is sent from Cuba by the newspa-
per correspondents, sufficient truth can
be sifted from the sensational reports to
show that Christmas will bring little of
joy to Spaniard or patriot. General
Blanco and his officers are not satisfied
any more than are the insurgent chief-
tains. He has been a failure from the
start, and victory has not yet perched
on their patriot flag. Thousands of poor
people still suffer from the merciless pol-
icy of Butcher Weyler, and the once
wealthy planters still mourn the loss of
their possessions. Everywhere in the
island is there death and disease and de-
struction. Everywhere is there that
feeling of unrest and unhappiness such
as can only be brought about by con-
ditions equal to those found in Cuba to-
day. Every friend of liberty will ear-
nestly hope that Cuba's next Christmas
will be the Christmas of the freeman.

Like East Liverpool.

• Jos. S. Conner, lately locating in our
city, and engaged in business at this
point, asserts that East Liverpool is a
better and no mistake.

HALF HAS BEEN RAISED

Association Solicitors Are Well
Pleased.

WORK AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Nothing Will Be Done Until the Commit-
tee Is Ready For an Active Campaign.
The Secretary Has Gone to Chicago—Mr.
Kling Was Present.

The canvassing committee of the
Young Men's Christian association met
last evening in the parlors of the asso-
ciation and heard a report of the sub-
committee.

The canvas just finished was merely
to ascertain whether the citizens
favored the plan. The sub-com-
mittee reported that they had succeeded
in raising almost half of the required
\$10,000. This was very encouraging to
the committee, but it was decided best
to postpone active work until after the
holidays, when arrangements will be
made to open a vigorous campaign.
Secretary W. A. Kling was present to
hear the report, and was very much en-
couraged. He also gave the committee
some advice. This finished the work of
Secretary Williams in the city, and he
left this morning for Chicago.

Wedding Bells.

Tonight, at the home of the bride's
parents, Salineville, by the pastor of the
Salineville Presbyterian church, Allen
C. Burrows and Mary C. Anderson will
be united in bonds matrimonial. Miss
Florence Garrett, East Liverpool, will
participate as bridesmaid. Mr. Burrows
is a well known and justly popular
young plumber of this city, while Miss
Anderson has a host of friends in Saline-
ville and vicinity. The young couple
will go to housekeeping in Monroe
street. The News Review extends con-
gratulations.

A Merited Advance.

Agent Adam Hill received word this
morning that Ebon E. McLeod, travel-
ing passenger agent of the Rock Island
route, had been appointed assistant gen-
eral passenger agent of the same road
with headquarters in Topeka, Kas.

Mr. McLeod was in this city every
two week, and during his many visits
here made a large number of friends.

Christmas at St. Stephen's.

Prof. D. T. Davis, of Gambier, will
have charge of the services on Christmas
and Sunday at St. Stephen's.

On Friday evening the usual meeting
of the congregation and Sunday school
will be held. The Christmas tree and
treat will be the features of the even-
ing. A large attendance is expected.

Liverpool Licenses.

LISBON, Dec. 22.—[Special]—W. C.
Miller and Elizabeth Speaight, John
Salsberry and Annie Mumford, Joseph
W. Cordingly and Maude Barker,
James A. Brown and Eula Jones,
Charles Read and Emma Ashbaugh, all
of East Liverpool, were given marriage
licenses today.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

A meeting of great and vital
importance will be held on
Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, at
3 o'clock. Every member should
be present. By order
PRESIDENT.

Bargain prices on mufflers, silk hand-
kerchiefs, satin embroidered suspend-
ers, gloves, neckwear, umbrellas, etc.,
at the Buckeye Clothing House.

LADIES and GENTS
Elegant Dress Shoes at \$1.50,
\$2 and \$2.50 at GASS'.
Choice of Tablet or Pencil.

Sore Throat or Tonsillitis.

This disease is found most frequently
in young persons.

The symptoms are a chilly feeling with
more or less aching pains in the back and
limbs.

The fever rises very rapidly, especially
the evening of the first day. The patient
complains of soreness of the throat and
difficulty in swallowing.

On examination, the tonsils are seen to
be swollen and usually covered with little
white points or spots about as large as a
pin head. At times the tonsils are only
very red and free from spots. The dura-
tion of the disease is from three to ten
days.

TREATMENT: Give patient a brisk cath-
artic, keeping the bowels free all the time.
Apply applications of some kind to the
throat and give Tonsiline in doses of from
a teaspoonful for an adult, down to five
or ten drops for small children, as direct-
ed in table of doses. Using Tonsiline as
a gargle—Tonsiline one part, water three
parts—every half hour will hasten recov-
ery. Children sometimes complain of
severe earache, which can best be eased
by dropping warm sweet oil into the ear
every hour or two until relieved. Tonsi-
line is sold by all dealers. Two sizes, 25
and 50 cents.

A MODEL SCHOOL. THE OHIO VALLEY BUSINESS COLLEGE. DAY AND EVENING.

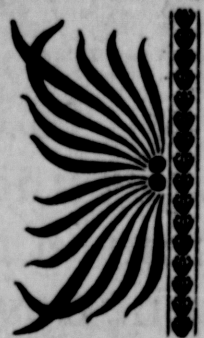
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school, it had an at-
tendance of 8 stu-
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A word to the wise should be
sufficient.

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WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY

Sexine Pills

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Mailed sealed. Price \$1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the
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AN OLD MAN'S PENSION

Gave Enjoyment to Three Very Giddy Girls.

THEY PLAYED BLIND MAN'S BUFF

It Was a Neat Little Scheme, and Netted the Crowd Ten Dollars For Their Christmas Hilarity--All the Good News of Wellsville.

There lives on the Virginia side an old soldier who is mourning the loss of \$10 of the money he recently received from his Uncle Sam. He does not tell the story, but some of his friends could not keep it when they learned the details. It seems that he had his voucher cashed, and came to town on business. While in a place not far from the upper passenger station he met a number of girls, and spent a portion of the time playing blind-man's-buff. The old man being blindfolded. When he had attained a state of good humor, they told him a pitiful tale of how one of their number was in jail and could not be released until the mayor was given \$10. The veteran produced the money, and, although there was a promise to repay it, he has little hope of ever seeing it again. It is needless to say that the pitiful story had no foundation whatever.

Personal.

Daniel Steiner was in Irondale today on business.

Richard Greer has returned from Newburg, where he has been filling a position as ticket agent.

Mrs. D. L. Grim has returned from a visit to Homestead.

James Marshall, of Fourteenth street, has returned from Cleveland where he visited his wife. Mrs. Marshall is improving, but cannot yet be brought home.

Mrs. W. J. Miller, of Toronto, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Pearce was in Pittsburg today.

Frank Howard returned from Corry, Pa., this morning. His father, A. P. Howard, accompanied by his brother, Carl Howard, will be here on Friday.

Miss Ella Ridgeway, who formerly resided here, will be the guest of Miss Lida Andrews next week.

Charley McGregor was in Irondale yesterday.

The Brakeman May Die.

John Vashall, a brakeman on the Cleveland and Pittsburg, was almost killed at Ravenna last night. While attempting to throw a switch he slipped and fell, rolling down a steep embankment. He was seriously hurt, his spine being injured. He was brought from Alliance this morning by Doctor Tressel and removed to his home at Ninth and Wood streets. He is in a dangerous condition and may not recover.

James E. Dorman, the well-known brakeman who had his arm and leg cut off at Alliance Monday night, died last night at the home of his mother in that place. He formerly lived in Alliance, but was married last May and moved to Wellsville.

Masonic Election.

The Blue lodge, Masons, held its annual election, last night, selecting the following officers: W. M., Frank Martin; S. W., George Apple; J. W., John Windram; treasurer, Julius Goetz; secretary, William Sheets; A. D., Samuel Davidson; J. D., Charles Bell; Tyler, O. C. Sinclair.

Forgot to Pay.

James Shenkeleton, of Bayard, was arrested last night for being on a freight train. He was fined \$2 and costs.

Joseph Baughman was looked up this morning by Detective Moore charged with impersonating an officer. The story connected with the arrest is that the man was going through cars in the yard, having in some way secured a key.

Broke Her Arm.

Alice Hendrick, a little girl who attends the Coal Hollow school, slipped and fell at the building, breaking her arm. Doctor Noble reduced the fracture.

The News of Wellsville.

J. E. Mahon has secured a position as watchman at the upper depot.

Miss Bessie Uneman and Miss Flora Griffin, school teachers of Barnesville, are in the city.

A. W. Cary is absent from his place at the shops, because of illness.

Miss Mary Hannon, of Commerce street, fell while skating, and sustained a cut on her head. It is not a dangerous injury.

Professor McDonald, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, will leave this week for Cincinnati. On the return journey they will stop at Columbus to attend the state meeting of school examiners. Mr. McDonald is a member of the executive committee.

The board of trade held a meeting last night, but did nothing for publication.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

Charles Retting Struck by Two Trains in Succession and Not Killed.

Charles Retting, a colored man, had a remarkable experience near Greensburg, Pa., recently. He was struck by two trains in succession, and to the hardness of his head and his luck is due the fact that Retting remained alive.

He was walking on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Greensburg when two freight trains approached from opposite directions. Retting decided to remain between the tracks, supposing there would be enough room. As the trains approached Retting began to feel uneasy and attempted to cross in front of the east bound train. The pilot of the engine caught him on the head with such force that he was thrown in the air directly in front of the west bound train. Before he had time to alight the other locomotive struck him and threw him back 20 feet in the air.

He fell between the two trains, and for the next second or two was bounced from one train to the other like an animated football. The crews of both trains witnessed the accident, and as soon as they could stop hurried back to pick up the pieces. To their surprise, however, they found Retting between the tracks endeavoring to sit up. He was perfectly conscious, but naturally somewhat bewildered. Examination showed that his head and face were badly cut and that his right arm was broken. Outside of these injuries he seemed none the worse for his rough handling, and the doctors at the Greensburg hospital say he will recover. — Philadelphia Press.

WOMAN'S DIAMOND RING.

Circle Set With Precious Stones Was Given When Miss Willard Spoke.

In the collection that was taken a few nights ago at the mass meeting for the Delano settlement in Evanston, held in the Emmanuel Methodist church, there was a woman's ring, set with diamonds and emeralds, and in value equal to the many bank notes and pieces of silver which the great audience poured into the boxes at the close of Miss Frances Willard's address. Mrs. de Golyer, who is interested in the work of the settlement, was one of the women in charge of the meeting, and, although the collection was given into her keeping she claims to be ignorant as to who made the donation of the ring.

The church was crowded to the doors, and many who were anxious to hear Miss Willard's address were turned away for want of standing room. Dr. Waters, pastor of the church, presided.

Miss Willard's subject was "A White Life For Two," and the points made were that man loves the home as well as woman does, that invention is bringing both upon one plane in handling the forces of nature, and that the dual leadership of the American home is destined to root out the world over what still remains of the continental, the mediaeval and the harem philosophies of home. The speaker urged all young people to take the "white cross pledge of purity," and for each to enact a prohibitory law for one in the legislature of his own intellect. — Chicago Record.

MIND READER'S TASK.

Johnstone Will Take a Trip Around the World Blindfolded.

Paul Alexander Johnstone, the mind reader, says that he is going to take a trip around the world blindfolded. At the same time he is going to try and beat the record for globe trotters.

"I have about made arrangements for the trip," said Johnstone at Kansas City recently. "A great many of my friends have tried to persuade me to give up the idea, but I do not think I shall. Of course it will be a great strain on me, mentally and physically. So far my plan is to have the president or some high official in Washington start a packet of letters around the world, and after it has been gone about three weeks I will be blindfolded and start out after it."

"The blindfold will not be removed from my eyes during the entire trip, and I will follow the packet and try to overtake it. I think I can do this." — St. Louis Republic.

A Use For It.

"And now," said the banker, when they had entered the private office and closed the door, "what can I do for you?"

The sinister looking stranger drew from his pocket a glass vessel securely corked, containing a yellowish liquid. "I want money," he said, "and I must have it. If I were to drop this glass on the floor and break it, both of us would be blown into a thousand pieces."

The banker scribbled an address upon a card.

"Take that thing up to my house," he said, "and turn it over to our new servant girl, and then name your price." — Strand Magazine

A CRUEL OPERATION.

THE PROCESS BY WHICH TORTOISE SHELL IS PROCURED.

Fits Set on the Living Turtle to Separate the Horny Layers of the Shell in Which He Lives — A Business That Struck an Observer as Heartless.

There are many articles of daily and hourly use constantly passing before our eyes and through our hands about the production of which we know comparatively little or nothing. An interesting example of this is tortoise shell, from which combs and hairpins are made, besides a multitude of trinkets for the dressing table, the desk and the pocket. Fierce crusades have been instituted in recent years against the slaughter of birds for the procurement of their plumage for hat trimmings, and yet I venture to say that the process of procuring tortoise shell is a cruelty to animal life which far exceeds that to which birds are subjected.

In the eighties I happened to be down in Bluefields, on that awful Mosquito coast, and at the invitation of one Manuel Latona, who was the owner and captain of a small schooner, went with him to the cay El Roncador for tortoise shell. This cay gets its name (which in English would be the Snorer) from the exceedingly angry surf, which can be heard for a long distance breaking over the reefs. This is the cay on which a couple of years back the historic old ship Kearsarge was wrecked and battered to pieces. El Roncador is nothing more or less than a typical coral island, such as is found throughout the southern seas, three-quarters of a mile long, perhaps, and not more than a quarter of a mile across its widest part. Surrounding the island is a reef, inside of which the water is smooth and rather shallow, and at the bottom of this shallow water there grows a peculiar kind of sea grass which is a dainty food for the turtle tribes. There is also found on the top of the water inside the reef a sort of small blubber fish, called in Spanish dedalea, or thimble fish, which is perhaps the greatest delicacy of the entire turtle men.

The turtle whose shell is valued in commerce is a small species known as the hawk bill. There are other varieties which come to El Roncador to spawn, but they are not molested. During the night the turtles crawl up on the shore to lay their eggs, each female depositing on an average about 70. To do this they dig holes in the sand about two feet deep and after laying the eggs cover them over so deftly that it is almost impossible for a novice to find them. These eggs are really delicious when roasted, but the turtle fishers are careful not to destroy those they do not take for food, so as to promote as much as possible the increase of this valuable sea reptile. At night the fishers conceal themselves along the shore as well as possible, and when the turtles come up out of the water on the beach they rush forth and turn them over on their backs with iron hooks, leaving them secure in this position until morning.

The tortoise shell of commerce is not, as is generally believed, the horny covering or shell proper of the turtle; it is the scales which cover the shield. These scales are 13 in number, 8 of them being flat and the other 5 somewhat curved. Four of those that are flat are quite large, sometimes being as much as 12 inches long and 7 inches broad, nearly transparent and beautifully variegated in color with red, yellow, white and dark brown clouds, which give the effects so fully brought out when the shell is properly polished. A turtle of average size will furnish about eight pounds of these laminas, or scales, each piece being from an eighth to a quarter of an inch in thickness.

It is the method by which these scales are loosened which is the repulsive part of the business. The turtles are not killed, as that would lead to their extermination in a very few years. After capturing them the fishers wait for daylight to complete the work. The turtles are turned over again in their natural position and fastened firmly to the ground by means of pegs. Then a bunch of dried leaves or sea grass is spread evenly over the back of the turtle and set afire. The heat is not great enough to injure the shell, merely causing it to separate the joints. A large blade, very similar in shape to a chemist's spatula, is then inserted horizontally between the laminas, which are gently pried from the back. Great care must be taken not to injure the shell by too much heat, and yet it is not forced off until it is fully prepared for separation by a sufficient amount of warmth.

The operation, as one may readily imagine, is the extreme of cruelty, and many turtles do not survive it. Most of them do live, however, and thrive, and in time grow a new covering, just as a man will grow a new finger nail in place of one he might lose. The peculiarity of the second growth of shell, though, is that instead of reproducing the original number of 13 segments it is restored in one solid piece.

To see the operation of taking the shell from the living turtle once is about all a man of northern breeding wants of it, and if the helpless reptiles had the power of voicing their sufferings under it their cries would tell of as heartless a business as man has yet engaged in. — New York Post.

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"Mr. McDowell possesses a voice of rare sweetness and most pleasing quality."

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"He charmed all; his playing is indeed wonderful."

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The price of these tickets is thirty dollars each. They are not transferable. If the ticket is used in its entirety and exclusively by the original purchaser, a rebate of ten dollars is paid by the Commissioner of the Central Passenger Association.

E. A. FORD, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 10, 1907.

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WE are making friends among the masses. We are here to stay. You are doing us good and we are surely pleasing the people. The great crowd of customers flocking into our store room is the surest proof of this. We want you to come early tomorrow, FRIDAY, December 24, and avoid the GREAT RUSH which is sure to materialize. You can't fool the people. They know where bargains are to be had. The headquarters for GOOD GOODS and LOW PRICES is at the.....

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SISTER'S STORY STRONG

It Convicted George Seibert of Burglary.

A NEW TRIAL WAS REFUSED

Judge Smith Gave an Important Decision in Favor of Merchants—Wellsville's Forger Pleaded Guilty and Was Sentenced.

LANSBORN, Dec. 22.—[Special]—George Seibert, of Liverpool, was convicted last night on the first ballot of having burglarized a saloon in that place the night of Nov. 28. Seibert was confronted in court by the five gallon jug of whisky taken from the saloon, and it with numerous witnesses made a bad showing for him. If any testimony was needed to convince the jury, that of Mary Seibert, his sister, answered the purpose.

"George left home," she said, "at 1:30 in the morning. He had been drinking. When he left I saw the handle of the hatchet in his pocket. He was gone an hour, and when he came back he only stayed 30 minutes. I wanted him to go to bed, he was so full. But he said John Purpura was waiting for him. It was 30 minutes after that until the officers called for George. I saw him next day at the mayor's office, and he said he was sorry he was in the job."

Seibert was found by Officer Bryan, asleep on the street with the jug beside him. After the arrest he told Chief Johnson he and Purpura had stolen the whisky, and asked the easiest way out of it. Sentence will not be passed until a motion for a new trial is argued.

Edward Scalley, of Leontonia, was convicted of assaulting W. D. McKeefrey, with intent to kill, at the Salem Iron company's works 10 days ago.

The cases of Treasurer Cameron against G. M. Fink, H. Cohen and Thumm & Kolwrich, of Salem, recently submitted as test cases in the collection of delinquent personal taxes, have been decided in favor of the defendants. The decision has been eagerly awaited by a large number of merchants in the county. The court thought that the change of styles had depreciated the stock and a fair valuation had been returned.

Frank McClellan, the Wellsville forger, pleaded guilty this morning, and was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory.

Shem In Hard Lines.

Aldora Shem and his players, who produced "The Bells" in this city a few weeks ago, ran against a well developed snag the other evening in the person of the manager of the Ravenna opera house.

Shem's manager promised, as he did here, to produce a good performance, and when the manager realized how he had been sold he refused to give one cent of the receipts to the company, refunding the money instead to the people who had seen the performance.

West End In Hard Luck.

Whooping cough has made its appearance in the West End, and many children are confined to their homes with the disease.

Several people in the same vicinity are suffering with chickenpox. The diseases are confined strictly to the West End as there is not a case in any other part of the city.

Big Shipment of Poultry.

When the Queen City passed here yesterday it had on board 84,000 pounds of dressed poultry. It all went to Pittsburg. The boat also carried a large amount of straw.

Captain Agnew said the Pittsburg and Cincinnati line was doing a large business, and more was expected next year.

Want the Wharf Cleaned.

Parties living in the lower part of the city are hoping the wharf will soon be cleaned of its mass of debris, now that the river is falling.

The last rise brought down a large amount of drift, and more than the usual quantity lodged between the wharf and the bridge.

The Flesh Came Off.

Yesterday afternoon the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pennebaker, while playing at their home in Church alley, slipped and fell into a pan of hot candy.

The child's right hand was frightfully burned, and the flesh peeled off before it could be released.

Fine satin embroidered suspenders, the entire stock of a suspender factory that quit business. We sell them at retail for less than cost of manufacturing, at the Buckeye Clothing House. *

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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CHURCH TROUBLES.

A Friend of Professor Reed Desires to Be Heard.

EDITOR NEWS REVIEW—I am a member of the Christian church of East Liverpool. I very much deprecate the present trouble in our congregation. I am a warm personal friend of our pastor, and I consider him a true Christian gentleman. No man who has had the pleasure of listening to his sermons will dare assert that he is not an able and eloquent pulpit orator. No man in the city can bring aught against his character as a Christian minister. The deposed elders, through their friend who appeared in yesterday's issue of your paper, may endeavor to create the impression that they have been unfairly treated and denied the right of a fair and just hearing. But I am in a condition to know the true inwardness of affairs, and if ever three men resolved to rule a church and church organization, despite the will and wish of that congregation, then these three elders are the parties, and their aim and intention was and is to rule or ruin. The very worst feature against these elders rests in the fact that they cannot bring an iota against our pastor. They have made charges which fell dead of their own weight. They have given out hints which came home to them again and smote them in face and teeth, and they should be glad and happy to escape with such a slight reprimand as being deposed from office. Do their worst, they cannot vitally hurt our church. It is built upon the Rock. I very much regret that this trouble and controversy has been forced upon us. It has been forced by these elders, and they must bear the consequences.

PASTOR'S FRIEND.

And So They Were Married.

Robert Mitchell and Miss Sarah Allen, well known colored people of this city, were married this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of John Henderson, Jethro street, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Rev. B. M. Carson, officiating. The happy couple will make their home in this city.

A Needed Improvement.

The mud in Jethro street at West End park is axle deep, and numerous are the complaints made by teamsters. This morning the street force began filling the roadway with cinders, and an effort will be made to put the street in good condition. The ruts in other parts of the street are also being filled.

Holiday Tuning.

Persons wishing their pianos tuned for the holiday season are requested to leave orders for Mr. J. G. Trantman, piano tuner, at the music store of SMITH & PHILLIPS.

Beautiful Cabinets.

Make very desirable holiday presents: Dick Edmonston is turning out the finest cabinets in East Liverpool. *

To the Public.

All union barber shops will close on Christmas and New Year's eve at 11:30 p. m., and on Christmas and New Year's day at 12 noon. *

PERSONAL MENTION.

—F. M. McFarland, of Fairview, W. Va., was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

—Major W. H. Eastland and Professor Fowler spent the day in Pittsburg on business.

—Miss Myra Reed, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Goodwin for several days, left this morning for Parkersburg.

—Miss Mabel Stewart has returned to her home in East Rochester after visiting friends in this city for several weeks.

—Miss Catherine Wolke returned to her home in Cleveland yesterday, after spending several weeks with friends in this city.

Old Glory Can Wave.

The iron flag pole that has been in the yard in front of city hall for several weeks was painted yesterday afternoon and placed on the roof of city hall in front of the cupola. The pole is 20 feet in length.

Umbrellas of all kinds, silver mounted or plain handles, Gloria silk or taffetta silk, mounted on paragon frame, at bargain prices, at the Buckeye Clothing House.

Largest assortment of tree ornaments at Kinsey's.

Useful Christmas gifts at bargain prices, at the Buckeye Clothing House. *

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New Toe,
Worth \$3.50, go at \$2.48 at GASS'.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At East Liverpool, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, Dec. 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$277,140 92
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	444 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	34,000 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	32,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve agents)	30,586 59
Due from approved reserve agents	92,263 23
Checks and other cash items	3,772 35
Notes of other National banks	2,599 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	219 48
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$30,099 45
Legal-tender notes	16,410 00
	46,509 45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	\$61,745 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,861 52
Due to other National banks	884 18
Due to State banks and bankers	957 75
Individual deposits subject to check	325,025 62
Demand certificates of deposit	57,016 26
Total	\$61,745 33

State of Ohio, County of Columbiana, ss.

I, N. G. MACRUM, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. G. MACRUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Dec. 1897.

WALTER R. HILL, Notary Public.

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COMEDIANS

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MY FRIEND FROM INDIA
Reserve seat chart opens
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WANTED.

WANTED: CARDS TO WRITE. G. R. Strouffer, Pennman, Ohio Valley Business College, is prepared to furnish you with beautifully written calling and Christmas cards. Prices reasonable. Give him an order. Call at college office.

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FOR SALE—LOT 7275 AND FIVE ROOM house on St. George street, East End, price \$1,000. Apply to J. P. Hanson, 315 Lincoln avenue.

Wednesday Morning.

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HASSOCKS

Arrived this morning. They are the ones you've been asking about.

47 CENTS EACH FOR VELVETS,
37 CENTS EACH FOR LAPS,

are the prices.

Our last lot of

Rattan
Rockers!

also arrived this morning. We're glad they've come, for were running low, and you'll be glad also when you see the

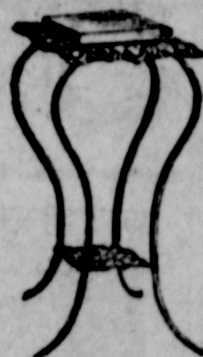
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ROCKERS
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Tables
make delightful presents.



Don't forget a
TABLE,

strong enough to hold the Christmas turkey.



We can now furnish

Fur
Rugs

again, as we have received another lot at
\$1.75 AND \$5 EACH.

The beauty of it all is that we sell either for **CASH**

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THE S. G. HARD CO.
THE BIG STORE.

FOUR PLACES TO FILL

Christian Congregation to Elect
New Officers.

MAY BE DONE NEXT SUNDAY

The Three Vacancies Created at the Last
Congregational Meeting Are to Be Filled
at Once, Together With One Other Po-
sition.

It is probable that the vacancies ex-
isting in the board of elders of the
Christian church will be filled at a con-
gregational meeting that will be held
immediately after the morning service
next Sunday.

There are four vacant places. One
elder, Harry Dixon, moved from the
city several weeks ago, and no
one has ever been elected to
the place he occupied. The other
elders to be chosen will fill the po-
sitions declared vacant last Sunday. The
date of the meeting will be decided to-
night, and as many members of the
church are anxious to hold the election
as soon as possible, it is believed that
next Sunday will be chosen. There is
no intimation as to who, if any members
of the church, are seeking the positions.

On the River.

Another rise in the river reached this
port during the night, and the stream
raised eight inches, and this morning
was rising at the rate of about two
inches an hour. The stage of water reg-
istered at this port at noon 18 feet.

This is good coalboat water, and is ex-
pected to last for some time.

The Lorena and Bedford are due up
today, and the Ben Har down this even-
ing.

All northbound boats are bringing up
a large supply of Christmas poultry.

Passed down—I. N. Bunton, Maggie,
Robert Jenkins, Hawk and Coal City.
All will make short trips, and a to-
tal of 25 barges and five flats were
taken out.

Passed up—Catherine Davis.

Public Installation.

The Sons of Veterans held an inter-
esting meeting last evening, and a large
number of members were present.

The soliciting committee, having in
charge the work of securing funds for
the memorial chapel, reported, and at
the next meeting will make their final
report. The parts for the "Drummer
Boy" were assigned, and the books were
given out. The annual Christmas dona-
tion to the inmates of Soldiers' Orphans
home, at Xenia, was ordered drawn, and
will be forwarded today.

Permission has been granted the
camp to hold a public installation on the
first Friday in January. James A. Cal-
houn will be the installing officer.

A Good Report.

The report of the township trustees
for the month ending Dec. 21 shows a
considerable increase over that of last
year, and speaks well for the prosperity
of the city.

The report for this month shows the
following amounts expended: County,
\$11.70; township, \$78.20. For '96 the
report was as follows: County, \$34.46;
township, \$90.47.

There is a slight increase over the
amount expended last month, but it was
due to the cold weather, and was ex-
pected.

To Repair the Horn Switch.

The improving of the Cleveland and
Pittsburg road about the city is being
pushed forward, and the entire work
will be finished by tomorrow evening.

When this work is completed, the
force in charge of Section Foreman
Hickey will go on the hill, and many
improvements will be made to the Horn
switch.

Still Working.

Engineer S. W. McConnell and his as-
sistant, Will McLaughlin, of the Penn-
sylvania company, came up from Steu-
benville this morning. As is customary
with all railroad men they would say
nothing as to their plans, but were work-
ing across the river as they have been
for the past 10 days.

Good Christmas Gift.

The Home Missionary society of the
First M. E. church yesterday sent a
Christmas box valued at \$68 to a min-
ister and his family in Wyoming. The
box was filled with clothing and the
necessaries of life.

More Odd Fellows.

The boom at the Odd Fellows build-
ing continues. A number of candidates
will be initiated next Monday evening,
and several were shown the mysteries of
the order last Monday.



You Want to Make Some Dear Friend Happy Through the Medium of A HANDSOME XMAS PRESENT,



And your Question is . . . What Will Be Most Appropriate?

MEN'S Stylish Overcoats.

With us you'll pay no more for
a stylish garment than you will
pay for one out of date elsewhere;
goods never worn by dressers of
good taste. Our prices are very
reasonable. Think of such a
present, a Black or Blue Beaver
Overcoat for only

\$5.00.

Men's Fine All Wool Overcoats
at \$8, \$10 and \$12.

No handsomer or more useful
Christmas Present can be tendered
to a friend or relative.

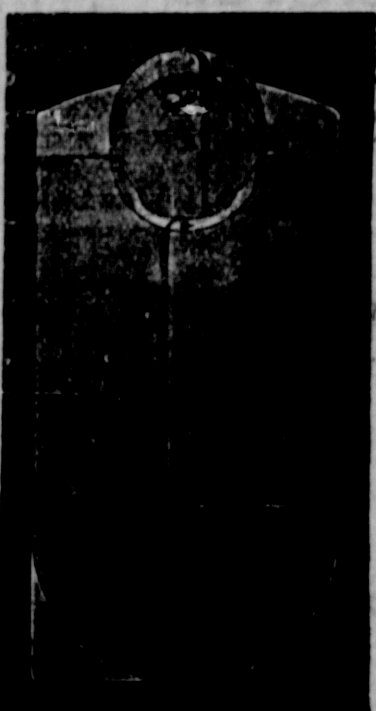


Boys' Box Overcoats.

Your boy desires to be dressed
like a man. You know this to
be a fact. We know it, and the
boys know it, and we cater to this
idea, for it is right, and we have
taken great pains to select a fine
stock, suitable for boys ranging
from 11 to 18 years of age.

We have also an elegant line of
Reefer, Storm and Cape Overcoats
for boys. Santa Claus has an-
nounced this fact by special tele-
gram from Gift Headquarters,
that the boys can be made happy
by receiving Handsome Overcoats
from Joseph Bros.

Don't Miss Our Window Display.

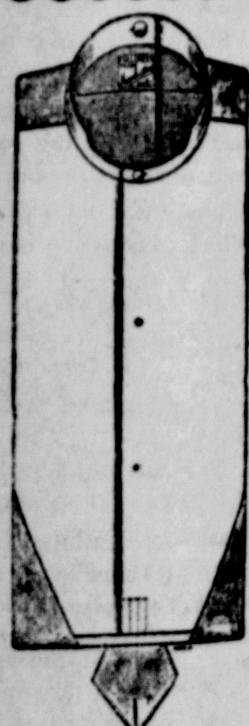


Have We Other Christmas Presents? Look at These:

Silk Mufflers,
Silk Suspenders,
Silk Neckties,
Silk Umbrellas,
Silk Gloves,
Silk Kerchiefs,
Silk Garters.

For This Holiday
ONLY.
High Grade Suits
For Men
Were \$18 ^{to} \$20,
Now Only
\$15.00.

Men's Stiff Hats,
Men's Soft Hats,
Boys' Hats & Caps,
Men's & Boys' Gloves
Men's & Boy's Shirts
Collars and Cuffs,
Full Dress Protec-
tors.



PLEASANT HEIGHTS, Dec. 22, 1897:

MESSRS. JOSEPH BROS.,—

Dear Sirs:—Your order at hand, and will be filled to the letter.

I have many orders, from all parts of the world; but, in the language of the boys, looking eagerly for Christmas presents, your order "takes the cake." Jethro, East End, Seldom Seen, South Side and Co-
lumbiana county, will be made happy. I'll be with you on Christmas night. Hang up your stockings.

SANTA CLAUS.

Don't Fail to Call on

Joseph Bros.

223-225 Market Street, East Liverpool, Ohio.

NO TRUST JUST NOW

Sewer Pipe Manufacturers to Form a Pool

WITH A CENTRAL SELLING AGENCY

There Have Been Two Factions Among the Manufacturers, One Desiring a Corporation, but They Were Beaten at the Pittsburg Meeting.

Sewer pipe manufacturers east of the Mississippi met at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburg, yesterday, and signified their desire to pool interests. No decided action was taken, but the advocates of the big corporation scheme withdrew from their position and agreed to the formation of a pool with a central selling agency. Another meeting is to be held there after the holidays.

Work of combination on the part of the big manufacturers has been in progress for several months. Not long ago a meeting was held in Cleveland. It broke up in anger, for the reason that the two factions failed to agree upon terms of consolidation. One side favored the formation of a corporation and the other wanted a pool established.

At the meeting yesterday the pool faction won out. No specific action was taken because of poor attendance. Only seven firms, it is understood, were represented.

Knowles, Taylor & Anderson, of this place, was one of the concerns not represented. The interested parties hope to bring the concerns, not yet in harmony with the agreement, into the pool.

Special Aid Free to Tourists

If you intend to get away from the rigors of winter, make your arrangements now. J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, 200 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, will help you arrange for a trip to California or to Florida and the south. It will be a pleasant one if you consult him. He won't charge a cent for his services which will include selection of route, the procuring of through tickets, reservation of sleeping car accommodations, and arranging all details. Better drop him a letter today and find out the big help he can be to intending travelers. *

Excursion Rates.

Following the annual custom, ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and Jan. 1, 1898, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will not be sold to adults for less than 25 cents, nor to children for less than 15 cents. Return limit of excursion tickets will include Jan. 4, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines. *

Mrs. Wilkin Dead.

Her friends in this city will be pained to hear that Mrs. Wilkin, the wife of the sheriff of Hancock county, was buried this afternoon.

Mrs. Wilkin died suddenly last Sunday at Cumberland. Until within 10 minutes of her death she seemed as well as usual. Internal hemorrhage was the cause. She leaves her husband and four children.

To the Public.

I am fully prepared for all the demands which will be made upon me during the holidays. I have five first-class barbers, and can guarantee satisfaction to my patrons. Wishing one and all a happy Christmas and a merry New Year, I remain.

FRANK ALLEN.

222 Washington street.

Get Out of the Cold.

You may quickly pass from a cold to a warm climate via Pennsylvania lines from East Liverpool, the direct tourist route through Chicago and St. Louis to California, and through Cincinnati or Louisville to Florida and the south. For details apply to J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg. *

Trees in Market.

A large number of Christmas trees are now being brought to this place, and by tomorrow evening there will be enough trees to place one in every home in the town. The trees are, as a rule, large, and very few small ones are to be had. The prices asked are from 25 cents to one dollar each.

The Citizen's National bank, with headquarters on Fourth street, at the old postoffice, is now ready for business.

SHOES and SLIPPERS at prices to suit the people at 220 Diamond. W. H. GASS.

D. M. Ogilvie & Co.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE

We have to decide in regard to our

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The perplexing question with most folks just at this time is, "what shall I buy." We invite you to come here and answer it. You'll be surprised at how far a little money will go when spent over our counters.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Who ever heard of a Christmas without handkerchiefs. No more sensible gift can be given or received. Will mention a few items in our handkerchief stock. Cotton handkerchiefs at 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c. Plain linen hemmed at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c each, all widths of hems. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c, and all prices up to \$2 each, but our strongest lines are 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each. Handkerchiefs, linen, trimmed in footing, 65c each. Men's handkerchiefs in cotton, linen and silk. Men's initial silk handkerchiefs, good quality, 50c each.

Umbrellas

This will be one of the special features of our holiday business. We are conceited enough to think we have the most complete line in town. An elegant line of umbrellas at \$1 and up to \$6. Different style handles, some plain, some turned, all good values, no fancy prices. Ladies' umbrellas, from 49c to \$7.50 each. The best assortment we have ever shown, in black, and colors. Natural wood, pearl and a great variety of handles.

White Aprons

Lawn aprons at 19c, and up to 50c each. White swiss trimmed aprons, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

Fancy Linens

Battenberg lace work, in small squares, and fancy doilies. Mexican drawn linen work, in all sized squares, from 25c to to \$4.50 each.

Kid Gloves

Nothing nicer for a present, kid gloves, 2 clasp, heavy embroidered backs in black, brown, red, and white, all sizes 75c. Kid gloves, in black, green, red, brown, white, button, lacing or clasp, at \$1. Better gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50 and \$1.75. Black suede gloves \$1.75 per pair. Women's fur top kid mittens, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 per pair. Children's kid gloves in brown and red at \$1 per pair. Children's kid mittens at 39c, 50c and 75c a pair.

A Few Holiday Specials

New table linen sets, 3 yards cloth with one dozen napkins to match, beautiful patterns, at \$7.50 and \$10 per set. Dressing sacques, all sizes, \$1. New dress goods in black and colors, poplins, drap d etc, broadcloths. An elegant line of pocketbooks at 25c and up to \$2 each.

D. M. Ogilvie & Co.

Merry Rings the X-Mas Bargains at the Buckeye Clothing House.

OVERCOATS FOR MEN

SUITS FOR MEN.

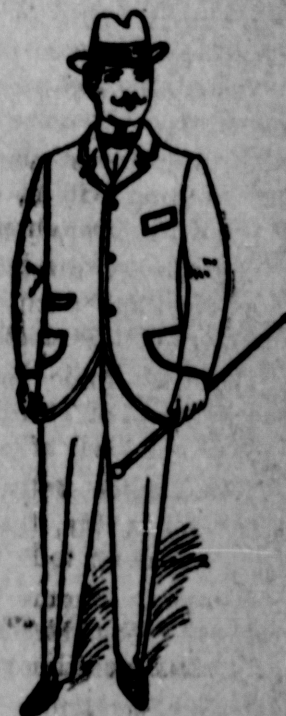


Giver and taker are alike benefited by so sensible a gift as a good made overcoat or ulster, the giver by

SAVING
25
PER CENT

on the usual low prices and taker by absolute comfort and style. Fine \$15 overcoats, equal to made to order \$11.25 at \$25, for \$10 coats for \$7.50

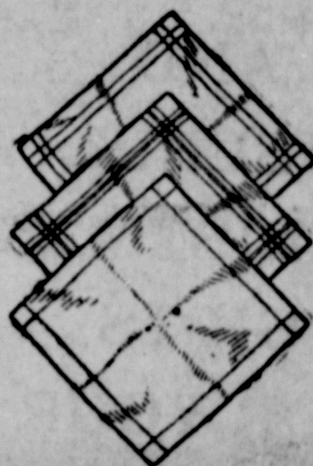
All wool cheviots, plain or fancy, rough or smooth, English and French clay worsteds, made first class; same as made to order for \$23, our regular price was \$12 now reduced to



\$9 now reduced to \$6.75 \$6.50 now reduced to \$4.88

Plenty of X-mas BARGAINS HERE

Handkerchiefs.



for the holidays.

Men's Japanese silk initial handkerchiefs 15c, two for 25c. Men's Law initial handkerchiefs 15c, two for 25c. Pure silk initial

handkerchiefs for 25 AND 45c Beautiful Mufflers at 25c Finer ones at 50, 75, 95c



Gloves Always acceptable X-mas gifts. Lined or unlined, fur trimmed or plain, at 50c, 75c, 98c, etc.

Goodness and Style at Bargain Prices

SOFT HATS

In Black, Brown or Green at

45c to \$2.50

Special \$2 and \$1.75 quality soft hats for \$1.50

STIFF HATS

In Black, Brown or Green at

98c to \$3.00

Special \$2.50 hats for \$2.00

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS!

Best grades tafeta silk, gloria and suria silk, with silver and engraved handles, ivory and plain Congo handles, mounted on best paragon frames with steel rods, at

\$1.00 UP TO \$5.00.

BUCKEYECLOTHINGHOUSE

117 Sixth St., East Liverpool, O

IMPORTANT ADVERTISERS.

Merchants and business men must have advertisements in this office on the evening previous to insertion in this paper. This rule is imperative, and is an absolute necessity resulting in good to paper and patron.

The largest bonafide "paid" general circulation of any daily published in East Liverpool. Advertisers will make note.
HARRY PALMER,
Manager.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. T. Roberts was an Allegheny visitor today.

The McNicol plant today made a large shipment of ware to Florida.

All the trains were late this morning. As usual the delays were caused by heavy freight business.

The meeting of the Salvation Army this evening will be conducted by two of the King's Daughters.

The library directors will hold no more meetings until Jan. 3, when new directors will be elected.

The street force yesterday improved the west end of Third street, with several wagon loads of cinders.

The Daniel Sully company passed through the city, this morning, going from Rochester to Bridgeport.

George C. Simms is confined to his home in Second street suffering from the grip. His condition is not serious.

Several sportsmen from this city were in Rochester today attending the live bird shoot of the Junction Gun club.

Mrs. J. N. Rose is still very ill at her home in Trentvale street, and is not improving as fast as her friends desire.

The applicants for aid at the office of the township trustees are very numerous, the majority of calls being for shoes and coal.

George Moore, of the city, and Miss Nettie Baker, of East Palestine, will be married this evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

The Knowles, Taylor & Knowles potteries will shut down Friday evening. The plants will be idle but one week while stock is taken.

The people in charge of the Floating Bethel have dispensed with the evening meetings in the Diamond. Cold weather is given as the cause.

James Hadly has sued I. J. Bell for \$16.21, and J. F. Leonard sues William Balligate and wife for \$34.17. The cases will be heard by Squire Hill.

There are rumors and rumors today of real estate deals, several of them having been reported. The parties who are said to be interested decline to talk.

The potteries will only be closed for a short time during the holidays. Some would not shut down at all if it were not for the repairs to be made.

Mr. Main, a representative of the freight department of the Canadian Pacific road, was in the city yesterday looking after some special business.

A large number of tramps spent last night at the brick plants down the river, and spent a portion of today seeking food in the city. Several of them were mere boys.

The reception given last night by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson at their handsome home in Thompson place was the social event of season. Fully 150 guests were present.

Ross Horner, son of George E. Horner, of Gardendale, fell yesterday and struck his temple on a stone that was in the roadway. The injury while painful will not prove serious.

William Butler has sold the old rink to Sears & Hinton. Consideration private. The parties held a claim against the building for \$321 for moving it to its present location.

Mrs. James Richards, of Sixth street, who has been ill for some weeks, suffering from a mild attack of typhoid fever, is improving, and it is expected she will be able to be out on Christmas day.

The Rovers last evening accepted the challenge of the Homestead team to play them two games of football, and the arrangements will be made at once. The Twin Cities will hold a meeting early next week and settle up the accounts of the season.

The football game between the Alvin and Cameron Rangers, of McDonald, to be played at West End park Christmas day, promises to be one of the best of the season. The teams are evenly matched, and the contest will be fierce from start to finish.

The friends of a well known potter arranged to hold a surprise party at his home in the lower part of the city last night, and to make it more of a surprise did not even intimate to him that he should be at home. Imagine their consternation when they called with baskets well filled to learn that he had gone to the city and would not return until

COHEN'S

Greetings and Bargains
— of the Season —

A Holiday Bargain Sale

...FOR...

CHRISTMAS * SHOPPERS

Our Store is Now a Sight to Dazzle the Eye,
Radiant with the Newest and Most Suitable

HOLIDAY GOODS

"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR,"

sings the poet, and that's the reason we all welcome the joyous occasion. Equally welcome is the great Christmas Bargain Sale now going on for the benefit of hundreds of people.

SENSIBLE
AND
USEFUL
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS
FOR YOUR
FATHER,
HUSBAND,
SON,
BROTHER,
OR
SWEET-
HEART,
SEE OUR
HOLIDAY
WINDOWS.
NEW HATS,
HOSIERY,
NIGHT-
ROBES.

LOOK

at the array of suitable, sensible and competition smothering bargains plendors.

COHEN

conquers all competition. Prices pounded down so that all pocket books can afford to buy

CHRISTMAS
GIFTS

WE ADVISE

our customers to make their purchases

RIGHT NOW,
THIS WEEK,
in advance of the rush, and before the choicest things are gone.

APPROPRI-
ATE

CHRISTMAS
GIFTS.

NECKWEAR,

MUFFFLERS

H'DK'C'HF'S.

SUSPEND'RS

GLOVES,

MITTENS,

COLLARS,

CUFFS,

SHIRTS,

BOSTON
GARTERS,

SHIRT
STUDS,

STICK PINS,

UMBRELLAS

SUITS,

OVERCOATS.

H. COHEN,

Successor to GEO. C. MURPHY,

IN THE DIAMOND, 227 MARKET STREET, EAST LIVERPOOL, O., and No's
20-22 BROADWAY, SALEM, O.



MAN, POOR MAN. She Didn't Give a thing to him. He can't find a thing in his sock, even with his specks.

That man's wife didn't come to our place to spend her Christmas money. It didn't go 'round. Santa Claus' money will reach further and buy more at our place than elsewhere. Prices prove it, and then you know we give credit if the money runs short.

WADE, The Jeweler.

NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
J. A. NORRIS, Manager.

ONE SOLID WEEK
Commencing **Dec. 18**
SATURDAY, DEC. 18
MISS ESTELLE KENNEDY
QUEEN of HYPNOTISTS.

Prices: - 10, 20 and 30c

MORE FUN THAN ANY CIRCUS
100 LAUGHS FOR ONE ADMISSION.

Ladies Admitted Free On Monday Night.
accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket.
Get your seats early and avoid the rush,
at Will Reed's drug store.

Dr. Geo. D. Arnum,
Surgeon Dentist,
Specialties: Syndicate Bldg.,
Crown and Bridge Work, Sixth St.
and Preservation of the Natural Teeth.

A DIFFICULT QUESTION

What shall
I give.....?

Let it be a silver tea set, Diamond stud, gold watch, cake basket, smoking set, bracelet, pocket book, watch chain, stick pin, gold chain, cuff buttons, thimble, set of knives, forks or spoons, cigar case, bread tray, butter knife, match box, sugar spoon, card case, oyster forks, paper knife, glove buttoner, shaving set, button hook, napkin ring, ice cream sets, toothpick holder, call bell, clothes brush, toilet set or any other of the many silver novelties, at

PATTISON & WALPER,
224, Washington St.

All holiday goods engraved FREE.
Come and see our Diamond and Sterling Silver Display this week.

BULGER'S
PHARMACY,
CORNER
SIXTH AND MARKET.